

FORECAST—Fresh, westerly winds, fair, cool tonight. Sunday, moderate winds, fair and somewhat warmer.

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## Final Bulletins

### British Torpedo 2 Nazi Transports

LONDON (CP)—An Admiralty communique tonight said:

"Intermittent air attacks on our naval units and transports have occurred during the past two days, increasing in intensity today. The enemy, however, obtained no hits upon either ships or transports, while three of their aircraft have been shot down and others damaged."

"The news of the destruction of the third of the enemy aircraft was received in the following signal from one of His Majesty's ships: 'Bombed again. Have shot him down.'"

"An enemy convoy has been attacked by our submarines, two transports being hit by torpedoes."

### STRIKE OFF

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. Norman McLarty, Federal Minister of Labor, announced late this afternoon that the Canadian Seamen's Union strike on the Great Lakes had been called off and the dispute with shipowners thrown open to conciliation.

The minister said the seamen had consented at a conference to go to work immediately and a conciliation board would be set up at once.

### 'Truant' Home Safe

LONDON (CP)—The submarine Truant has returned home safely after "negotiating the minefields in the Skagerrak and torpedoing the German cruiser Karlsruhe, which was carrying 571 troops," it was announced tonight.

### FLOODS

EDMONTON (CP)—Recurrence of flood-conditions in the Drumheller district of east-central Alberta was reported this afternoon in the wake of the continued rise of the Kneehill, Michichi and Rosebud creeks which drain into the Red Deer River within 10 miles.

### Hunger Strike

FOLSOM, Calif. (AP)—Some 200 of Folsom Penitentiary's 2,000 prisoners refused to eat their midday meal today and were ordered locked in their cells for the rest of the day, it was learned this afternoon.

### Not for Sale

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Danish foreign office circles declared today that "the question of the sale of Greenland to the United States never has been raised, nor does it exist so far as the Danish government is concerned."

This was given in answer to a proposal by Representative Hamilton Fish of New York that the United States buy the Danish colony for \$40,000,000.

### HEROES HOME!

PLYMOUTH (CP)—Heroes of the destroyer Hardy, which went aground off Narvik in the first engagement between German and British naval detachments there, left naval barracks here on special leave today amid acclaim from onlookers who showered them with flowers and kisses after an address from their commander-in-chief immediately before leaving camp.

### Belgian Protest

BRUSSELS (AP)—The Belgian government decided to protest to Germany and France this evening after four warplanes had battled over Palisul, near Belgium's frontier with France.

Belgian anti-aircraft guns fired on the planes, two of which flew off to the east and the other to the south.

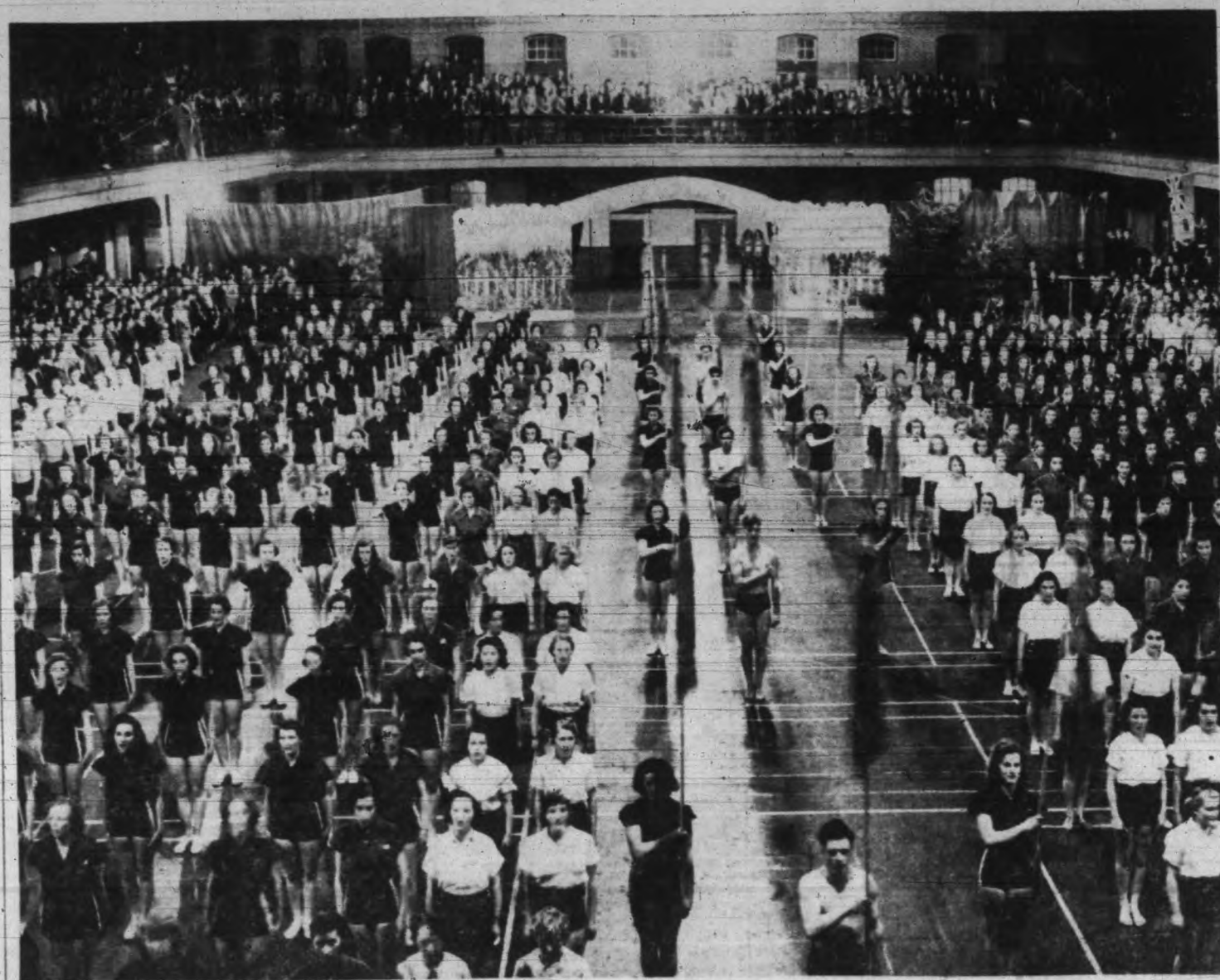
### Fliers Captured

LE CREUSOT, France (CP-Havas)—Three German aviators whose plane was brought down by anti-aircraft fire from this armament manufacturing town in eastern France were captured late today after a hunt through the woods and fields.

### 6 Stabbed to Death

RANGOON, Burma (CP-Reuters)—Six persons were stabbed to death and 20 injured tonight in a sudden outbreak of communal feeling on the eve of Mohammed's birthday. Troops and police were called out to restore order.

## Youth on Parade



Several hundred members of the Victoria and District Recreation Centres put on their annual display at the Armories last night. The above picture shows the drill teams as they participated in the grand entrance march, which set off the two-and-a-half-hour show.

## Major Operations Imminent

# Allied Troops Landed in Norway Without Loss; French Join British at West Coast Points

LONDON (CP)—The Allies, preparing "for major operations" against the German forces in Norway, announced today their troops had reached the new battleground without a single life being lost.

The safe arrival was described by the Press Association, which said: "This achievement proves more than anything else the complete control the Allied fleets have over the sea routes."

Assertion the troops had landed without loss followed quickly a joint communique from the War Office and the Admiralty denying a German radio claim that two British transports had been hit by aerial bombs. The statement said the claims were "quite untrue" and that no transports had been sunk or damaged.

The number of Allied troops disembarked in Norway and now "ready for major operations" was withheld although the Press Association said: "Day after day our transport ships have carried heavy artillery, tanks and army equipment together with thousands of troops over 400 miles of sea to ports in northern Norway without mishap."

A Stockholm dispatch quoted

Swedish newspaper reports as saying one French and two British divisions estimated at 30,000 to 50,000 men had landed at widely spaced coastal points, and troops from two of them apparently were heading toward a major engagement in the Trondheim region, the key to central Norway.

These reports said one division had landed at Namsos, 100 miles north of Trondheim, and another at Molde, an equal distance south, evidently intending to cut off the German occupants of Trondheim. Molde lies at the mouth of the Romsdal fjord, which provides access to central Norway. A third division penetrated 90 miles inland to land at Laerdal, head of Sogne Fjord, one of Norway's deepest coastal indentations. This division would be 90 miles northeast of Bergen and 140 miles northwest of Oslo.

### STRATEGY SUCCEEDS

A War Office statement today said "operations in Norway are proceeding according to plan. French troops have landed in Norway and on April 18 the Allied forces occupied certain points of vantage."

Today military observers ex-

pressed the opinion that the Allies' strategic position in Norway was considerably improved by the past week's operations which saw synchronized attacks from sea and air on German bases. Scandinavians said Germany had from 60,000 to 85,000 soldiers in Norway.

Britain's chief strategist, Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, indicated in a speech last night that the Allies expect the Norwegian campaign to take some months.

### French Force Quickly In Action

PARIS (AP)—France today disclosed that her troops have joined British and Norwegian forces fighting the German invasion of Norway.

A military spokesman said the French expeditionary force landed yesterday and already has "taken part in engagements." The size of the contingent and details of its northward voyage remained an official secret though some sources estimated there were 20,000 men in the landing party.

### NAZIS LOSE HEAVILY

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Repulse

of the Germans with heavy losses at Elverum, former refuge of King Haakon and his government, was reported late today by travelers reaching Sweden from Norway.

Both Swedish and German aviators had reported the fall of Elverum, about 75 miles north-east of Oslo, but these travelers said the town still was in Norwegian hands.

### Germans Want 'Pacified' Norway

BERLIN (CP)—The German news agency, Nazi propaganda outlet, today issued a claim that a second British transport had been sunk by the German air force in Norwegian waters.

(No statement on this was issued immediately in London.) Nazi spokesmen today said Germany is "straining every nerve" to hasten the "pacification" of Norway.

Therefore, they said, Germany will "ferret out with planes" every Norwegian coastal point where Allied forces have landed. They said "attempts to establish contact with Norwegian forces are 'doomed to failure' and that

"therefore, Norway's resistance is a tactical error."

"An enemy plane in the evening of April 19 dropped five bombs on the southern fringe of Narvik without damage," said a high command communique. "German troops in the Bergen region occupied a number of adjacent islands."

"In the Kristiansand sector near Hageland additional Norwegian troops were disarmed. In the entire region around Oslo German troops are in steady advance despite the difficulties of the terrain."

The air force continued large-scale reconnaissance activity. Enemy warships and transports were attacked on the Norwegian west coast. One cruiser and two troop transports were struck squarely by heavy calibre bombs. "Dense smoke emanations from the ships and large oil spots on the water made the destructive effects of the bomb hits plainly visible. One of our own planes is missing."

A White official British source denied hits on the transports yesterday, they preserved silence on the cruiser claim on the grounds the Germans probably were merely fishing for information.

## Shelled



"A French church crucifix battered but not destroyed when German gunners bombard a village on the western front," is the British caption for this picture. Lower, German soldiers drag a rubber raft for use in ferrying a river on the western front. (Acme Telephoto).

# Canadians Move To Battle Area Near Trondheim

LONDON (CP)—The presence of Canadian troops in the Allied force landed at Romsdal Fjord, on the Atlantic coast of Norway, south of Trondheim and 160 miles west of Hamar, has been confirmed. Reuter's news agency said today. Romsdal is on the fjord on which Andalsnes is located.

Fighting is expected to break out shortly in that region, Reuter's military correspondent said. British and Norwegian troops were said to have made contact with the German advance guard from Trondheim.

The Reuter correspondent in discussing the meeting of British and Norwegian general staffs at Elverum, said the staff work needed even for a small operation

using modern units is immensely complicated.

Happily, he said, the British forces in Norway include a substantial number of staff officers.

### INVASION SPREADS OUT

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Germans were reported today to have sent troops to Levanger, 40 miles northeast of Trondheim and south of Steinkjer, where Swedish advances have said decisive fighting may break out between the invaders and Allied and Norwegian troops.

German soldiers who had been close to the Swedish frontier were said to have been sent to Levanger to strengthen forces from Trondheim. Allied and Norwegian troops to the north of this region were reported receiving heavy reinforcements "from still farther north."

## Plane Salutes Vimy Memorial

PARIS (CP-Havas)—A Royal Air Force plane piloted by a Canadian lieutenant and carrying a British officer as a passenger, dipped in salute today over Vimy Ridge, where stands the impressive memorial to Canadian soldiers who fell in the first Great War.

It had been planned originally to drop a wreath from the plane. Later, however, it was decided to land the aircraft and take the flowers the last part of the distance by automobile.

Exactly at 11.15 Lieut. Paul Enderby, Canadian pilot, and his fellow officer, Captain Jacot, laid their wreath at the foot of the Vimy monument.

At the same instant, in Paris, Canadian Legion representatives were gathered at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, at the Arc de Triomphe, where Lieut. Colonel G. P. Vanier, Canadian minister to France, laid a wreath.

The legionnaires later held a luncheon at the Air Club of France.

## MEDITERRANEAN ENTENTE SOUGHT

PARIS (AP)—Premier Paul Reynaud today told the Senate foreign affairs committee France is looking toward a "Mediterranean entente" with Italy and Spain and has continued "a friendly exchange of views" with those two countries since the beginning of the war.

The fact that such overtures have failed to bring an Italian response, the Premier declared, has not changed the French attitude.

Such a Mediterranean entente, said a communique issued by the committee, is regarded by the French as "one of the indispensable bases of peace."

In the hope of reaching such an entente, the Premier told the committee, France would continue "equitable regulation of all pending questions" with Italy.

The communique cited particularly the expression "Mediterranean entente" which it said the Premier used in discussing the southern European situation.

M. Reynaud, the communique said, declared France's purpose in southeastern Europe is the "maintenance of peace and independence of all countries."

## 2 NAZIS DOWNED

PARIS (AP)—The French high command tonight issued the following communique:

"During the night several enemy raids were repulsed."

"At the centre of the front stretching from Moselle to the Rhine, French and German artillery fire was more intense and heavier today than it had been on previous days."

"Numerous engagements occurred between our aircraft and German aircraft. In the course of these encounters, two German planes, a fighter and a reconnaissance plane, were brought down on our territory by French fighters. Others were brought down by British aircraft."

"One of our fighters was forced to land within our lines."

## Ignore Nazi Orders

HELSINKI (CP-Havas)—Large numbers of Norwegians left the Trondheim region when German authorities ordered all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years to "gather immediately under the German flag." It was reported today. This was accepted as proof the Germans have failed completely to occupy the Trondheim area, and that no German garrison is stationed in the suburbs of the port.

### Overseas Emblem

OTTAWA (CP)—The Defence Department issued instructions today that only personnel of the Canadian Active Service Force are entitled to wear the "Canada" arm badge. The department instructed all district officers commanding to see that this badge is not worn by personnel of any unit immediately prior to proceeding overseas.

## Japan Tells U.S. Indies Peace Desired

WASHINGTON (AP)—Kensuke Horinouchi, the Japanese ambassador, said after nearly an hour's conference with State Secretary Cordell Hull today that the United States and Japan are in substantial agreement as to the future status of the Dutch East Indies.

He added that both governments, along with the Netherlands, the islands' mother country, "want to maintain the status quo."

"Japan is maintaining a policy of noninvolvement in European war," the ambassador told reporters, adding that he saw no likelihood of change.

The conference followed statements by the United States and Japan this week that both nations regard as vital that the islands status not be changed.

## NORSE SPARED

OSLO, Norway (CP)—Gen. Nicolaus von Falkenhorst, commander of the German army of occupation, today declared an amnesty for Norwegians sentenced to death since the invasion. He termed the amnesty a birthday gift from Hitler.

"If the Fuehrer's generosity and mildness which I show today, should be interpreted as a sign of weakness," he said, "the German sword will hit Norway with its full sharpness and dreadfulness."

### New Court Librarian

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Elmer A. Driedger, young Yorkton, Sask., lawyer, as librarian of the Supreme Court of Canada was announced today by the civil service commission. He will begin his duties May 1 succeeding Clement B. Burns, who retired.

## R.A.F. SHOTS DOWN 4 NAZI PLANES

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE (CP-Reuters)—Royal Air Force fighter craft today shot down four and possibly five German aircraft in the first large-scale aerial encounter over the western front since the invasion of Denmark and Norway.

Two of the enemy planes crashed in France. One was a Messerschmitt fighter, shot out of the sky before the engagement between five R.A.F. fighters and nine single-engined Messerschmitt 190s really began.

French reports of warplane activities last night and today said German air scouts were sighted over the east and north Paris areas. There were no raid alarms. One German flier was shot down and another disabled, the French said.



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## Folk Dancing Wins Commendation

NANAIMO (CP)—An even 100 dancers were on hand for the folk dancing classes when the 13th annual upper-island Musical Festival opened in school gymnasium here yesterday afternoon. They won general commendation of Miss Nancy Ferguson of Victoria who again is adjudicating the dancing which concludes with today's afternoon session.

Miss Ferguson expressed gratification that folk dancing should be taken up in schools. Group dancing helped participants to get into spirit of dance more readily than solo work, and essentially of all folk dancing, were naturalness and gaiety, she said.

Vocal, instrumental, elocution and drama classes start next Tuesday. Entries total 416, a record for this festival.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Annual dinner Royal Society of St. George.** Douglas Hotel, Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 p.m. Tickets 75c, available now. Especially fine program. Public cordially invited.

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**Women's Canadian Club Guest Day.** Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 23, 2:45. Speaker, Mrs. Edith M. Clark; subject, "A Trip to the West Indies" (illustrated in technicolor). Soloist, Mr. Griffiths.

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## Munitions Blast In North London Kills 5, Hurts 15

LONDON (CP)—A violent explosion that jarred the outskirts of London today killed five men and injured 15 other workers in a munitions factory.

The tragedy was announced in a communique of the Ministry of Supply, which said "details are not yet known. A court of inquiry has been set up and steps have been taken to ensure speedy resumption of production in the units affected."

The blast shook neighboring homes and shattered thousands of panes of glass, including those of nearby greenhouses, but actual loss to the plant was confined by an earth barricade to the mixing house, where the explosion originated, and another building alongside.

Both these one-story buildings were destroyed, but other sections of the huge plant were not touched because the barricade forced the full force of the explosion into the air.

Witnesses said that immediately after the detonation the air was filled with a smoke cloud in the shape of a balloon, and a hail of debris fell for seconds afterwards.

**SWARM TO GATES**

One passer-by said he thought for a moment that an air raid had started and fled to a bomb shelter. Only minutes after the blast women and children came running from their homes and gathered at the iron gates of the plant to await word of members of their families. No one was allowed to enter the grounds except first aid workers and ambulances which carried away the injured, only two of whom were reported to remain in hospital.

"The explosion occurred shortly after 9 o'clock this morning in a mixing house in which three men were engaged," a Supply Ministry announcement said. "The building was destroyed and adjoining buildings were damaged."

"Men in other sections of the factory continued their work without interruption."

"Reconstruction of the destroyed building and repair-work on the others has been started, and it is expected work in the section affected will be resumed shortly. Employment will not be seriously affected."

The report named the men killed as follows: Frederick Keen, 36; Thomas Galvin, 41; David Lewis, 36; Norman Menk, 28, and Leslie Ruby, 28.

On January 18 there were a series of explosions in the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey, 12 miles north of London, in which five men were killed and 30 persons injured. After a Scotland Yard investigation the government denied reports that sabotage was responsible.

The most disastrous munitions explosion in Britain in the first Great War was in Silvertown, where 69 were killed and 400 injured. Modern plants, however, are constructed to confine damage to a minimum by providing for the preparation of high explosives in small, isolated buildings.

## NEW FUEL TO CUT AUTO ENGINE SIZES

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—An era of big automobiles propelled by engines the size of a suitcase, thanks to the development of superpower motor fuels, was envisioned here by Dr. Gustav Egloff, Chicago research expert on motor fuels, speaking before the American Petroleum Institute. He said laboratories had produced a motor fuel which would enable automobile manufacturers to cut the size of engines in half.

Automotive engineers were co-operating with oil technologists to develop such a motor, he added. Dr. Egloff described triptan, a fuel of 125 octane rating and possessing twice the combustive power of regular grade gasoline of 75 octane.

The laboratory cost had been reduced from \$3,600 a gallon to \$50 and research workers hoped eventually to bring it down near the present popular price levels of gasoline, he added.

Dr. Egloff, discussing crude oil and its competitive fuels, said that the United States had hydrocarbon resources in the form of natural gas and crude oil sufficient to provide transportation for a long period.

He described how natural gas could be compressed into tanks at a pressure of 5,000 pounds per square inch and used in automobile motors.

The United States, he told the delegates, had taken world leadership in the development of airplane engines, fuels and lubricating oils in the last 10 years. High-power fuels, processes used in this country were not available to Germany, he said, and that nation did not possess the engines to use them.



**NEW SAANICH PATROL WAGON**—Police Chief Josiah Bull stands beside the new patrol car which has been placed in service by the Saanich Police Commission. Equipped with a high powered engine the new patrol wagon represents the latest in police vehicles and serves in an emergency as an ambulance. It is completely equipped with first-aid equipment and stretcher and will serve many useful purpose in a municipality with such an area as Saanich.

**Ypres Gas Attack**

## Canadians Choked in Battle 25 Years Ago

To the average soldier in the 1st Division Canadian Active Service Force, now at Aldershot, England, the gas mask included in his equipment may be just another item of military gear. Twenty-five years ago Canadians fighting in Belgium's shell-scarred Ypres Salient would have given their most prized possessions for the life-preserving respirators.

Canada's Originals in the First Great War cursed their impotence in the face of clouds of poison gas that marked Germany's attack in the Second Battle of Ypres, April 22, 1915. Despite the unnatural odds, Dominion troops gave little ground and their heroic resistance in the three-day battle proved a big factor in keeping the enemy from the Channel ports.

**REUNION TONIGHT**

Tonight the remnants of that great battle who reside in Victoria will gather in Spencer's dining-room to celebrate. Louis Glazen, president of the association, will preside.

Indeed in his memorable report to the War Office at the time, Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army, said: "The Canadians had many casualties, but their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation."

**CONGRATULATED BY KING**

The Canadians were singled out for congratulation in a message to the British troops in Belgium by King George V. He referred to the "gallant conduct of the Canadian Division in repulsing the enemy and recapturing four heavy guns."

"Retention of Ypres and the encircling salient was important to the Allies for three reasons," Col. A. Fortescue Duguid says in the Official History of the Canadian Forces in the Great War, 1914-19. "Politically and sentimentally it meant that the whole of Belgium had not yet been overrun by the violators of her neutrality."

Strategically it maintained the potential threat of a drive towards Lille and Brussels which, combined with naval operations, might force a German withdrawal from the Belgian coast. Defensively it formed the northern bulwark of the Allied position in Flanders and blocked the German line of advance to the Channel ports.

It was a terrible initiation into warfare for the Canadian soldiers, casualties amounting to well over 4,000 in killed, wounded, missing and gassed.

The 1st Division had been in Belgium only a few weeks, and only a day or so in the Ypres sector when called upon to relieve French troops in the forward area. A bombardment in the forenoon of April 22 proved the prelude to the German army's drive behind the screen of chlorine gas.

Belched from enemy lines, the rolling bank of greenish fog quickly enveloped a French colonial division holding the line on the Canadians' left. The Algerians, stout fighters in ordinary circumstances, fled in terror, leaving the entire Allied position in jeopardy. The wind took the gas past the left flank of the Canadian infantry, but its full force was felt by the artillery west of St. Julien.

When the attack started, the Canadians, represented in the front-line by the 2nd and 3rd Infantry Brigades, held 2½ miles of trenches from Gravenstafel on the right to the Ypres-Poelcapelle Road on the left. It was not long before all infantry battalions were rushed to their assistance.

Collapse of the French colonialists who had occupied positions from the Canadian left to the Yser Canal placed the Canadians in grave peril as the enemy

poured into the breach. Throughout the rest of the day the troops held the Germans, although the British flanks had been thrown back to the south.

**RETRIEVED GUNS**

That night two Canadian battalions made a gallant attack on Kitchener's Wood, taken by the enemy on the withdrawal of the Algerians. They were successful in recapturing guns seized by the Germans, but failed to hold the wood, so great were the odds against them. Severe casualties were suffered in the action.

Throughout April 23 furious fighting continued in the breach and Canadian lines thinned as casualties piled up. The overseas troops made attacks at various points with heavy losses, but the German advance was brought to a standstill.

On the following day the Germans bombarded the Canadian positions at dawn and the cannonading was accompanied by a gas attack. This time the Canadians felt the full effect of the deadly vapor. All the units of the 1st Division were involved.

German troops came over in the wake of the gas. Choking, vomiting, many dying from the asphyxiating fumes, the Canadians bound dampened cloths round noses and mouths and met the assault with a destructive fire.

The battle in the sector continued for hours, but at 11 a.m. St. Julien was taken by the enemy, and orders were given for the Canadians to shorten the line. The difficult task of retiring in the face of an advancing enemy was accomplished with severe losses.

On their new position fronting Wicliet the 1st Division put up effective resistance. The way to Ypres was successfully barred and the Canadians' heroic stand of more than 48 hours well merited Sir John French's high tribute.

## U.S. Fleet to Indies If Call Comes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The United States fleet, Secretary of Navy Charles A. Edison said, is "prepared to go anywhere national policy may send us."

The secretary, at a press conference here, was asked if "anywhere" included the Dutch East Indies in the event the Netherlands was invaded by European belligerents.

"These are matters for the State Department," he replied. "The navy is a function of the national policy. Others make the policy; the fleet is in readiness to exercise its job. For what we've got, we are in an excellent state of readiness."

Edison, who has just returned from Honolulu where he witnessed fleet maneuvers, said he was enthusiastic over the manoeuvres and that he would urge Congress to provide more oil and ammunition to extend the scope of such make-believe war. He also spoke highly of the development of Hawaii as this nation's western defence outpost.

## Strike Vote Monday At Oshawa Auto Plant

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—George Burr, regional director of the United Automobile Workers of America, announced today that a strike vote of 4,000 employees of the Oshawa plant of the General Motors Corporation of Canada will be taken Monday night.

"It is regrettable that the continued stalling of General Motors has precipitated this situation, which would have been unnecessary had they shown a desire to discuss changes in the agreement," Burr declared.

## Nazis Celebrate Hitler's Birthday

BERLIN (CP)—Germany celebrated Adolf Hitler's 51st birthday today with the controlled Nazi press eliminating all war news from the front pages to devote the space exclusively to eulogy of the former Austrian housepainter.

The keynote was sounded by the Reich press chief, Dr. Otto Dietrich, who wrote in Hitler's own newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, that the Fuehrer is a "genius" living a century ahead of his time.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, whom Hitler has named to succeed him in event he should die, pledged the air force he commands to do everything in its power until the war "ends with a victory which safeguards the Reich of Adolf Hitler and the eternal life of the German people."

Rudolf Hess, the Fuehrer's deputy leader, who has been named next to Goering in the line of succession, told the nation's youth in a radio address that "the world will open to you after the great struggle which we are waging presently has been won."

**NORWAY FIGHT**

Germany claimed continuing successes in Norway.

"The jump into England's North Sea flank... is now gradually convincing the world that a new epoch of war strategy has begun," Dietrich said in his eulogy, adding a claim that Britain was on the way to being eliminated as a sea power.

"Through the tremendous development of our air force," he said, "England's sea domination in Europe will be shattered. Today troops are not marching or traveling towards the enemy, but they fly into battle, and the dynamite from the skies destroys the trident of the seas."

**CROWDS GATHER**

As usual on this birthday anniversary, large crowds of Berliners assembled in front of the Chancellery beginning long before midnight last night. At the stroke of midnight thousands of arms went up in a Nazi salute together with loud cheers of "Wir Gratulieren Unser Fuehrer."

Huge masses of flowers from all parts of the country transformed the Chancellery into a veritable garden.

## LONDON GREET TORONTO SCOTS

LONDON (CP)—A specially chosen detachment of the Toronto Scottish Regiment marched through London today to the ringing cheers of a typical London crowd as a prelude to assuming guard duty at the royal palaces.

The six-footers displayed snap and precision, matching the soldierly bearing of the Guards' bands which played them through the streets. First came the brass band of the Grenadier Guards, next the pipe band of the Irish Guards, and then the Toronto Scottish pipe band wearing kilts.

Eighty stalwart men followed, clad in battle dress with full equipment, field caps on their heads and steel helmets slung around their haversacks.

Thousands milled around Waterloo Station as the soldiers arrived from Aldershot, lined the sidewalks and pursued the Canadians as they stepped smartly along to military airs.

Capt. Mackenzie Robinson commanded the unit. Other officers were Lieut. Mike Medland and Lieut. Olaf Hertzberg, both of Toronto.

## Cromwell to Resign

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Hull disclosed today he understood that James H. R. Cromwell would resign as Minister to Canada after next month's New Jersey primary in which the envoy is seeking the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

The secretary did not comment directly on whether Cromwell's intention to resign depended on his winning the nomination.

**Veteran Dies**

PARIS (AP)—Viscount Blin de Bourdon, last survivor of the National Assembly of 1871 and veteran of the Franco-Prussian War, through which he fought as a captain, died here today at the age of 102.

## PACIFIC BLOCKADE TO BE TIGHTENED



**SIR RONALD CROSS**

LONDON—Hint of stronger Allied operations in the Pacific Ocean was voiced by Sir Ronald Cross, British Minister of Shipping, in his speech before the House of Commons this week.

Cross said the British government has much evidence that shipments from Pacific coast ports of North America and from South American ports to Vladivostok were intended for Germany, and steps were now being taken to detain such vessels.

## Lothian Tells U.S. of War Aims

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (CP)—The first task of the Allies is to prove "once and for all" that the Nazi plan of campaign which seeks the overthrow of Great Britain and France cannot succeed, the Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, said here.

He told the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce last night: "Our second is to mobilize the immense resources at our command so as to be able either to knock out the Nazi power or to convince the German people that the road to freedom and prosperity for themselves also is substitution for the Nazi regime of a government whose main purpose is not aggression and whose word the rest of the world can trust."

Lord Lothian denied German charges that the Allies seek to break up Germany. What Britain and France are fighting for "is security for everybody against aggression and war, poverty and unemployment; security for Germany no less than for her neighbors and ourselves."

Victory of Nazism, "this new, ruthless imperialist system," would begin a new dark age, said the ambassador. "If the Allies went down 'there would be nothing left in Europe, Asia and Africa which could resist totalitarian domination,' and there was no small nation in Europe which did not know this."

## Italians Defiant

ROME (AP)—Authoritative Italians insisted today on freedom from British and French control over the Mediterranean as Italy's chief claim on the Allies. The Fascist press declared security and freedom of movement in "Italy's sea"—the Mediterranean—was a necessary condition for peace in Europe.

Exception was generally taken to British control over Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, and the inherent possibilities of blockade. The newspaper Regime Fascista called British seizure of mail from Italian ships at Gibraltar en route to the United States "vulgar insolence."

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## NEW PLAN USED TO LOCATE ORE

TORONTO (CP)—There's still no hocus-pocus way of locating mineral deposits in these days of scientific advancement, even if you do use the newest geophysical methods. Prospecting is still work.

However—and it's quite a big however—the geophysicist can now join with the geologist to speed the business of mineral exploration, with greater certainty, less effort and less expense. But the geophysicist makes no claims to supplanting the geologists.

Dr. A. A. Brant and a group of geophysicists from the University of Toronto have demonstrated new electrical magnetic and gravitational methods in locating iron ore deposits under Steep Rock Lake, 140 miles west of Fort William. When drilling became too costly (5 a foot), owners of the property turned to this new development.

Large areas of hematite, the iron ore, have been blocked out by this method, working over the surface is water or muskeg. It is expected it will prove especially useful in northern Ontario, where 60 per cent of the surface is water or muskeg.

By drilling several holes to begin with, it was found at Steep Rock that the hematite was always found at the contact between the limestone and the ash rock, an igneous rock. Then the geophysicists found that ashrock was conductive and magnetic, limestone was conductive but not magnetic, and the ore material between them was neither conductive nor magnetic.

By placing a series of electrodes in the water and then at a mile or more distant, the increase in resistance to the current is calculated. Spots of the same resistance may be correlated to indicate the pattern of the deposits beneath. Points of the same magnetic intensity are similarly linked up. Then there are gravitational surveys indicating the density of the matter beneath, hematite being much denser than ashrock or limestone.

## SWISS UNCOVER NAZI SPY PLOT

BERNE (AP)—The Swiss high command today announced army counter-espionage agents had made a number of arrests in a spy plot involving a Swiss army lieutenant-colonel working in the judicial division of the Swiss War Ministry.

It was learned on high authority the officer and two others were working for Germany. A brief communique said that the officer, Lieut. Col. Hans Trueb, had confessed, adding that he had been spying for "a certain foreign power."

The cantonal government ordered suspended indefinitely all special courses organized in Geneva University for students from Germany.

**METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.**  
At the weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Y.P.S., Kenneth Priestly, president, introduced Mr. Lochhead, speaker from the Y.M.C.A., who described the needs for the campaign being carried on at present. After his talk, a motion was passed that the society endorse this campaign.

An enjoyable social evening followed. Bert Simpson took charge of the radio program contests and games, and led a singing, after which refreshments were served.

A Spring Variety show will be held by the young people on Monday in the schoolroom, including the play, "Luncheon for Six," a fashion show, and musical and comedy numbers. The regular Tuesday meeting has been canceled for next week.

## Held for Killing

NEW YORK (AP)—A 45-year-old woman was held by police today following a report she made that she had beaten her 84-year-old sweetheart to death after accusing him of running around with another woman. Lieut. Thomas Reilly said the woman, Mrs. Ida Massaro, would be arraigned on a homicide charge in the death of Thomas Giordano, retired Brooklyn contractor.

## LICENSES FIXED FOR FISH PLANTS

Three classifications of fish-curing plants were added to provincial government license regulations by order announced today. They are salmon-brine-curing plants for which the license fee is \$500, pickled-herring plant with a license of \$250 and tuna fish cannery with a \$1 license fee.

Other license fees remain unchanged, as follows: salmon-dry-saltery and herring dry-saltery \$1,000; tierced salmon plant, whale-reduction plant, herring and pilchard reduction plants \$500; dogfish and fish-offal reduction and shell-fish cannery \$1.

The fisheries department said today it is expected 39 or 40 salmon canneries will operate in the province this year, an increase of 3 or 4 from last year.

## Dutch Indies People Show Little Concern

LONDON (CP)—Reuter's news agency reported today from Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies, that local opinion generally is not seriously disturbed by the views expressed this week by the Japanese government regarding possible extension of the war to the Dutch East Indies.

"Determination to maintain strict neutrality is unshaken," the correspondent added, "and all outside interference resented."

"Some disquiet is expressed in the local press over the fact that the 7,000 Germans in Java include the head of the police school, the manager of the government printing office and the chief of the naval instrument testing department."

## New Maps Needed

CARNARVON, Wales (CP)—David Lloyd George, at a celebration today for the 50th anniversary of his election to parliament, asserted that "whatever happens in this war you will have to print a new edition of the map of the world."

The statesman, who was Prime Minister during the first Great War, said that "when this war is over, whether for good or for evil, none can predict now in what shape the world will emerge."

**Boy Adding Machine**

NEW YORK (AP)—A 17-year-old Georgia sharecropper's son was the marvel of Bellevue Hospital doctors today for his uncanny ability to add huge sums in seconds.

Willis Dysart of Omega, Ga. (population 500), confounded his audience last night by repeating rows of figures, 16 across and six down, and then giving the sum almost in an instant.

But when he was asked who held the office of President before Roosevelt, he replied, "Abraham Lincoln."

Once when the doctors informed him he had made a slight error in a sum, he insisted he was right.

He was—it was the doctors' error.

**Taxi Merger Barred**

MONTREAL—The city of Montreal today was restrained by an interim injunction from passing a by-law granting a proposed merger of taxi companies. Mr. Justice L. Surveyn issued the order after argument that the city council has no power to grant a monopoly to Taxies Limited, which has offered to take over the taxi business under an exclusive franchise.

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## Dr. A. Thompson And Patient Die

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Alfred Thompson, 71, former member of the House of Commons and one of British Columbia's best known medical men, and his patient, Mrs. C. M. Vick, died within a few minutes of each other early today.

Dr. Thompson, former Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Yukon, had lived here since 1924.

Mrs. Vick, who had been ill for the last three weeks, was stricken suddenly last night and Dr. Thompson was called. After he had pronounced her dead he slumped forward from the chair in which he was sitting.

Dr. J. R. Neilson pronounced him dead on his arrival a few minutes later.

Dr. Thompson was born in Hants County, Nova Scotia, in 1869 and graduated from Dalhousie University in 1898. A year later he went to the Klondike, where he lived until 1924. He was elected to the Yukon Council in 1902, served there for two years and then won the Yukon federal seat in 1904. He did not run in 1908, but was re-elected in 1911.

After the last Great War he was appointed medical superintendent of the Military Hospitals Commission. The doctor took an active part in mining activities and was chairman of the non-partisan committee in the last civic election here.

## R.A.F. Casualties

LONDON (CP) — The names of seven Canadians appear on a casualty list issued by the Air Ministry.

Missing, believed killed in action: Sgt. F. F. Bestick, Selkirk, Ont., whose father lives in Winnipeg; Pilot Officer R. A. Gayford, Bassano, Alta.; Pilot Officer E. A. Wickenkamp, Stenon, Sask.

Killed on active service: Flying Officer L. A. McSherry, Moose Jaw, Sask., whose wife lives at Hull, England.

Wounded on active service: Pilot Officer E. R. Hale, Lemsford, Sask.

Missing: Pilot Officer A. F. Lemaistre, Winnipeg, and Flying Officer Andrew Hood McLaren, Montreal.

The list contains the names of 129 men, of whom 67 are missing, believed killed in action or missing, and 31 died or killed.

(At the time next of kin were notified earlier this month it was indicated Pilot Officer Gayford had been killed near Sylt, the German air base in the North Sea, and that Flying Officer McSherry had been killed in an accident in England. Flying Officer McLaren was announced as missing a day after he had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by the King.)

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## Rumania, Reich Sign Trade Pact

BUCHAREST (AP) — Germany has agreed to send huge quantities of munitions and squadrons of fighting planes to Rumania in return for Rumanian concessions in an amendment to their trade treaty which was signed at noon today.

It was learned the amendment to the existing five-year trade treaty provides terms of the agreement will be extended to the Bohemia-Moravia protectorate and German-occupied Poland and when Germany drops trade barriers between those areas and the Reich.

Trade experts said this means huge contracts signed with Rumania with former Czechoslovakia, her ally in the defunct Little Entente, would be continued with the Nazis on terms very favorable to Rumania.

Rumania also agreed to fulfill wheat contracts signed with Germany prior to the Rumanian embargo on wheat exports.

Dr. Karl Clodius, the Reich's trade negotiator, was learned to have signed contracts the day before the embargo for 20,000,000 marks (\$8,000,000) worth of wheat this year.

Many confirmed Rumanian co-acts with the Skoda munitions works, in former Czechoslovakia, and agreed to speed up deliveries.

## GET MESSERSCHMITTS

Outside the formal treaty, a "gentlemen's agreement" pledged the Reich to send 100 Messerschmitt pursuit planes to Rumania and it was said further planes also would be sent.

The Germans were forced to forego their demands for an increase in the value of the mark in relation to the Rumanian lei, and the Rumanian negotiators were equally adamant, it was learned; in rejecting Nazi attempts to increase their monthly oil quota of 330,000 tons.

The Rumanians were understood to have told the German legation that it was useless to discuss oil exports since the Reich had been unable to transport even her present quota because of a lack of transport facilities.

Conclusion of the Rumanian-German agreement was reported as other Balkan capitals gave evidence of increasing anxiety that the war might spread soon to southeastern Europe.

How much wheat actually would be exported to Germany under the new accord was not clear. In some years, however, Rumania has exported to Germany more than 1,000,000 metric tons of wheat, about two-thirds of Germany's total imports.

(A metric ton is 1,102 short tons, or 36.71 bushels of wheat.)

Rumania's 1938 wheat production was 4,922,000 metric tons, of which Germany took 500,000 tons. In December of that year, Rumania signed a barter agreement whereby she contracted to supply Germany with 40,000 carloads of wheat annually (about 14,680,000 bushels) in exchange for war materials.

Secrets Act Charges

ENETER Eng (CP) — Montague Patrick Kingston Fyrrh, reserve second lieutenant in the navy, and his brother, Hubert Fyrrh, who appeared in police court here yesterday on charges of violating the Official Secrets Act, were remanded in custody.

With the consent of the Admiralty, Lieut. Fyrrh was arrested Thursday on his arrival at Southampton from France.

Hubert Fyrrh was arrested here.

Hunger Striker Dies

DUBLIN (CP) — A second Irish Republican Army prisoner, John McNeela, who had been on a 55-day hunger strike, died in a military hospital here.

His death was announced last night after it had been reported that four fasters, including McNeela, had called their hunger strike off and were taking food.

Anthony Darcy died April 16 after having gone 52 days without food.

The hunger strike started February 25 when eight members of the outlawed I.R.A. were sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

German Ex-admiral Dies

BERLIN (AP) — Admiral Georg von Mueller, 86, last chief of the Kaiser's naval cabinet and general adjutant to the Kaiser, died last night at Hanelberg on the Spree, 20 miles southwest of Berlin.

Stock Transfers Checked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary Henry Morganthau has ordered financial institutions to abstain from transferring stocks or bonds on behalf of Norwegians or Danes without getting licenses from the Treasury.

## 30 Killed, 100 Hurt In U.S. Train Wreck

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — The New York-Chicago Lake Shore Limited, roaring westward along the Mohawk Valley 15 minutes behind schedule, hurtled the rails shortly before last midnight and carried at least 30 persons to death and left 100 injured.

With most of the 250 to 300 passengers asleep, nine cars of the 16-car New York Central express were turned into a mass of twisted steel as they were derailed on a wide curve and piled up for a half mile along the main east-west highway and the Albany-Buffalo Barge Canal.

Railroad men, investigating the New York Central's first passenger fatality in 13 years, voiced belief the train, taking the curve at high speed, sprang a rail.

The locomotive plunged across the highway into a rock embankment, losing fireman J. Y. Smith, Schenectady, N.Y., to instant death and pinning Engineer Jesse Earl, Albany, N.Y., in a battered cab, where he died three hours later from loss of blood and two fractures.

The high-powered locomotive carried with it the tender and baggage car. One coach, uncoupled, sped down the tracks and apparently was not damaged. Another coach was cut open like a can of sardines, its top ripped off and the inside a complete wreck. A pullman came to rest on its right side. From each several bodies were removed.

A dining car was tipped at a 75-degree angle, a mass of wreckage. Two more pullmans tilted precariously near the edge of the barge canal.

The dead, the injured, car cushions, clothing and personal effects were strewn along the right of way. Feet of some of the victims protruded from the wreckage. Crumpled metal, ties and rails gave a junkyard appearance to the ghastly scene.

Survivors struggled back and forth looking for friends, relatives and luggage. Many persons grabbed blankets from the pullman berths and huddled in groups against the freezing temperature.

Communication lines, torn down by the plunging locomotive, were entwined in the debris.

State Police Lieutenant John

Ronan said 28 bodies were recovered in addition to those of the engineer and fireman. Identification of the victims was made difficult because most of them were in sleeping attire. Their clothing and luggage, only clues to identity, were lost in the wreckage. In addition, many of the bodies were so badly mangled identification was virtually impossible.

Hospitals in the area were jammed with the injured and ambulances and physicians rushed to the scene from miles around. Cots were placed along the highway and the four-track lines for those less seriously hurt.

EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

NEW YORK (CP) — The New York Central Railroad's office here issued a statement today saying the Lake Shore Limited, wrecked last night with loss of at least 30 lives as it rounded a curve at Little Falls, N.Y., showed a speed on its speedometer tape of 59 miles an hour. Company regulations, he added, call for operation around that curve of 45 miles an hour.

subject from a United States company, and the British purchasing mission in Canada has asked all such proposals be placed before the British War Office.

In London today Kenneth Walker, Harley Street surgeon a medical corps captain in the first Great War, also put forward the suggestion that the lives of many soldiers could be saved if they were equipped with light armor to protect their chests.

One type of armor, a metal protection of the torso designed to cut down on body wounds, was

devised in peacetime, and since then has been submitted to the department for investigation. It is constructed of three plies of Swedish rolled steel, held together by compressed rubber which makes the armor flexible. It has been suggested men in the field would find a single-ply armored jacket sufficient to reduce body wounds to a great extent. Such a vest weighs only two pounds. For greater protection the three-ply vest fits over the body like a sleeveless sweater. It weighs 12 pounds.

Ruling Upholds Druggists

MONTREAL (CP) — Judge Amodee Monet, dismissing a charge against a drugstore manager of illegal practice of medicine, ruled that druggists have "the right to prescribe patent or other medicines for customers in their stores without any violation of the law."

The charge had been preferred against J. Barrette, the store manager, by the Quebec College of Physicians and Surgeons.

## Britain, Russia To Discuss Trade

LONDON (AP) — Great Britain has told Russia she is willing to discuss a new trade agreement, an official source disclosed today.

Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax was said to have communicated that view yesterday to the Soviet ambassador, Ivan Maisky.

Discussions would be of an exploratory nature to determine whether there is basis for a British-Russian agreement taking into account present war conditions.

The Foreign Secretary's move followed reports that Maisky shortly after Easter had submitted a suggested basis for renewed negotiations.

Previous British-Russian negotiations were disrupted by signing of the Soviet-German pact last August.

It was believed that present war issues between the two nations would prove no barrier to negotiations since Russia has not been inclined to take a serious view of Britain's detention of two Soviet merchant ships in the Far East.

It was also presumed that the basis for resuming discussions was positive assurance from Russia that any increased flow of supplies would not be passed on to Germany.

Care for Dependents

OTTAWA (CP) — Some \$2,850,000 now is going each month into the homes of men on active service with the Canadian forces, it was learned today. The number of beneficiaries has reached 55,000.

These payments comprise assigned pay in combination with allowances to wives, children, parents or other eligible dependents.

Landmarks Going

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two of Vancouver's oldest buildings — O'Brien Hall and the De Beck building — will be torn down in the near future to make way for a new structure.

According to Major J. S. Matthews, city architect, the O'Brien Hall was built sometime in the early 1890's, but the exact date is not known. The De Beck building was erected in 1892 — 12 years after the big fire which destroyed old Vancouver.

No Word From Husband

GUELPH, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Peter Pederson Stavness expressed fears today for the safety of her husband, who was to have followed her in flight from Norway before the German invasion.

## French Break Up Nazi Troops Raid

PARIS (AP) — The French high command's communique this morning said:

"Activity of contact units. East of the Moselle an enemy raid was repulsed.

"Artillery fire in the region of the Blies River."

## NAZI CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP) — The German high command's communique today said:

"In the west there was lively scouting activity. Through our own reconnaissance and shock troop undertakings in the border region west of Metz, southwest of Saarbrücken and south of Zweibrücken we succeeded in inflicting considerable losses upon the enemy and in taking a number of prisoners and seizing weapons and equipment."

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## The Fuehrer's Birthday

**A**DOLF HITLER AT 51 HAS GONE A long way in the world. From obscurity in an Austrian village he has risen to an eminence from which he directs the destinies of nearly 90,000,000 Germans. In seven short years he has added two sovereign states and part of another to the Third Reich. He boasts of his triumphal brutalitarian conquests. As he enters another year of his life he has hopes for the establishment of a Germanic hegemony over the greater part of Europe. That these hopes will grow dimmer as the days pass is beside the point. "This mad dog of Europe"—to borrow Prime Minister Chamberlain's phrase—is still at large and capable yet of the devil knows what.

For the purpose of this anniversary it is fitting to consider three stages of the career of Fuehrer Hitler. 1. His appointment as Chancellor of the Reich on January 30, 1933. 2. His order to German troops to seize the demilitarized Rhineland on March 7, 1936. 3. His invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939. The first stage gave Hitler the opportunity to obtain the power of which he had dreamed in the long days of his imprisonment after the famous Munich beer-hall putsch 10 years previously. The second stage may be interpreted as definite notice served on the world that he intended to tear up the Treaty of Versailles bit by bit. The third stage marked the end of his bloodless political victories and brought him face to face with stern realities. Three days after his troops marched into the sovereign state of Poland the Third Reich had to reckon with Britain and France.

It is the third stage of Hitler's career with which the world is now intimately concerned. If it is to deal with it as all right-thinking people believe it should be dealt with, it will be the final stage, the writing of "finis" to a period in the history of human kind which will leave its mark on many generations. The man who is celebrating his 51st birthday anniversary today has played for high stakes. All went well with him as long as the forces of law and order and decency gave way to his brutalitarian demands. But he made the mistake of his predecessor. He forgot that chapter in history which sent Wilhelm Hohenzollern a fugitive to Doorn. Before Adolf Hitler is 52 the Third Reich to which he succeeded on January 30, 1933, may have undergone a substantial metamorphosis.

## Offensive Against Malaria

**D**OWN IN BRAZIL ANOTHER WAR IS being waged. It is not spectacular. It cannot compare with Royal Air Force forays over the North Sea; it has no battles like that which covered the British Navy with glory at Narvik. But the campaign which has life for its war aim instead of death is no less dramatic than that between democracy and brutalitarianism. It is a relentless fight to exterminate the anopheles gambiae, a malaria-carrying mosquito brought from Africa to Brazil 10 years ago.

Scientists are not given to hysteria. But Dr. M. A. Barber, the distinguished malariaologist, states his considered belief that "this invasion of gambiae threatens the Americas with a catastrophe in comparison with which ordinary pestilence, contagion and even war are but small and temporary calamities." Once given a foothold, this malarial strain would enter the very veins of a country and plague it for centuries. No other nation having normal intercourse with it would be safe. Untold millions of lives may be at stake in such a battle.

The government of Brazil declared war on this malaria peril. The Rockefeller Foundation rushed to help with \$100,000 in 1939, and \$230,000 in 1940. Foundation and government are working closely together. Throughout early 1939 it was a losing battle. Untrained personnel, wet weather, bad luck, forced the defenders to retire before the deadly mosquito. Widespread epidemics, with more than 100,000 people treated as severe cases, followed. Defence forces brought up their reserves. More than 2,000 doctors, technicians, scouts, inspectors and guards were rushed into the front lines. Frontiers of the infested region were marked by fumigation posts—a medical Maginot Line. Breeding places in stagnant water were eliminated. Planes roared overhead, mapping with the camera unsuspected breeding places. Houses, automobiles and boats were halted and sprayed.

The advance of the deadly mosquito has been halted. But now another rainy season impends. The offensive is to be launched again with redoubled vigor. This is a war to the death, for until the last surviving pair of gambiae is dead, millions of people in the Western Hemisphere cannot be safe. Such a campaign, such a war, is worthy of mankind, showing him at his best, just as wars among men show him at his worst. Strange indeed is man, who can fight so gallantly to save men's lives, and in the same moment strive so savagely to kill.

Because the blockade will shut off imports of fodder into Nazi-held Denmark, thousands of head of Danish livestock must be slaughtered. This may give Germans a temporary supply of beef, bacon and chicken, but it will wreck the finely organized and highly profitable agriculture of Denmark. This is what the Nazis quaintly term taking the Danes under their "protection."

## Death By Optimism

**A** CORRESPONDENT WRITES: "IS UN-mixed optimism an unfailing way to success and to all that is desirable?"

"Have we forgotten how sure we once were that Mussolini could never subdue the Ethiopians, with their great natural defences, those 'God-given mountains'? Have we forgotten how certain we felt, once, that Hitler's conquest of Austria was the beginning of war with his axis partner? Is it possible for us, even 19 months later, to recall how confident we were that even though the real defences of Czechoslovakia were handed over to Hitler, there yet remained abundant powers of resistance on the part of democracy in Europe, so that there was no real cause to fear that Nazism, with its shoestring financial and economic set-up, could ever hope to dominate Europe? And so on, and on. Have we forgotten?"

"Our optimism is having no difficulty in surviving the failure of prediction after prediction that Germany must soon collapse. These predictions themselves collapse, but Germany fights on!"

"As it is, we know that optimism at the wrong time can be deadly. And we know, if we give it any thought, that optimism has all along been the weakness of the democracies all over the world—incurable optimism, lazy optimism, optimism that sees no need for becoming really aroused and wideawake about anything."

"Just as the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom, even so the abandonment by democracy of its eternally smiling optimism is the beginning of its real hope. Let us not fear to be called pessimists when pessimism alone can awaken us and save us from destruction."

"The Irish sweep has been liquidated." In Dublin brew, Toronto Star suggests.

Will the new gasoline, said to have 50 per cent more power, call for 50 per cent more restraint on the part of the driver.

Science, the wonderful, can figure an eclipse 10 centuries hence to the split second, and doesn't know what Hitler is going to do next Monday.

Quebec is giving the women the ballot. To the Ottawa Citizen it appears that some of them already have the mallet, because a woman has been convicted in Montreal for robbing a man with violence. Probably he was that fellow Caspar Milquetoast.

Arrival of the crows this week in Ontario is heralded as a sign that spring is at last coming back there. Toronto papers encourage their readers with the assurance "after the crows come the crocus." Here we've had the crows all "winter" and the crocus months ago.

In his speech to the Montreal Canadian Club, Mr. James H. R. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, pointed out that dictatorships never face problems of surpluses, but that these situations are reserved for the "less fortunate democracies." In this he pretty well put his finger on the heart of the argument, namely, that surpluses and a higher living standard are associated with democracies and with economic freedom, while lower living standards and economies based on armaments are almost the invariable trade mark of dictatorships.

Gross earnings of the two Canadian railways during the first quarter of this year reached their highest since 1930. Their combined total of \$89,000,000 means an increase of 26.1 per cent over the corresponding three months last year and an increase of 64 per cent over the depression's lowest three months in 1932. War traffic is responsible for the current gains which should be extended as our national productive capacity hits its full stride in the coming months. However, our railways still have a long way to go to get back to their pre-depression level when their combined gross earnings ran as high as \$120,000,000 a year.

## Save By Spending

From Ottawa Citizen

Business conditions in Canada are steadily improving. People are spending sensibly. There is perhaps a better understanding that it may sometimes be more economical to spend than to save, or that it is possible to save by spending.

There is no reason to curtail purchases as though Canada were living in a state of siege. There is no shortage of Canadian labor nor of material resources. It is true that the tax collector may plan to take more, but even taxes can be better paid if there is brisk trade.

In the last 10 years it has been demonstrated to be completely erroneous to discourage consumers from spending. Of course, it is unwise to go blindly into debt. There is everything to be said, however, for the maintenance of a high Canadian standard of living. It would probably be more economical to buy a new car until next year. The time to have a new radio set is when the most value is to be obtained from radio listening. There has never been a time since the beginning of broadcasting when the radio has given greater service to listeners. The same could be said for the purchase of other desirable goods, furniture, instruments, equipment for sport, books, flowers, comforts and luxuries, as well as necessities.

In some countries under war conditions, the people are more inclined to spend than they were when living under relative security before the outbreak of war. Without any such cloud of insecurity over Canada, the Canadian people can well afford to live normal lives.

## Parallel Thoughts

Open rebuke is better than secret love.—Proverbs 27:5.

Candor is the brightest gem of criticism.—Disraeli.

## Bruce Hutchison

(This is the thirteenth in a series of articles by Mr. Hutchison on the developing pre-election situation in Washington.)

### SOUTH OF THE BORDER

**I**F THE WAR WERE TO SETTLE down to normal, or something like it; if the war were to end quickly, there would be no good reason for President Roosevelt to break the sacred Third Term tradition. But if the war has deepened by midsummer; if the public mind is distracted from domestic politics and the floundering of the New Deal; if American business is booming on war orders and the public chiefly interested in the fate of Europe and the defence of America, then there would be every reason for Mr. Roosevelt to run, and practically no chance of beating him.

The reason is that in a real crisis of war and peace the nation knows instinctively that it has no man like Roosevelt to turn to; no man with comparable experience; above all, no man with comparable courage, ingenuity and drive. The essential thing about Franklin Roosevelt, for better or for worse, is that he, more than any man of his generation, typifies the American nation with all its strengths and weaknesses, all its virtues and vices. He, more than any man, can attract the support of most Americans if they feel that their country is in real danger.

He can attract it better than men of superior mind and talents, deeper principles and convictions. That is democratic politics, in which a leader must be more than a man, but a kind of symbol, a kind of reflection and mirror of the people, the crystallization of the mass mind and the mass emotion. To meet these requirements there is no American remotely approaching the President.

### THAT IT SHOULD BE SO

is an alarming fact. When the Republic was young there were half a dozen potential presidents always available, plenty of able successors to Washington. "We have," cries David Lawrence, one of America's great journalists, "130,000,000 persons in America but it is strange that only one man can be found who presumably is qualified to preside over their destinies. What an odd commentary on America's genius! Never before in our whole 151 years or more as a republic has America been asked to confess her failure to breed leaders competent to take over the ship of state."

Thus the United States, which boasts of its democracy, is more under the spell of one man today than Britain or Canada have ever been in our time.

The nation doesn't know, either, where it is going, or it could never have clung to Roosevelt so long. Doesn't know where it is going but feels (at least a majority of it) that Roosevelt wants to do the right thing and some day may find out what it is.

### THAT IS WHY THE VERY MEN

who hate Roosevelt most, the financial interests of the country, are caught today in a ghastly paradox. To them the preservation of capitalism is paramount—the re-establishment of the gold standard, the free movement of capital about the world, the disposal of America's useless gold hoardings. But that can only be done with more trade, and they know it. And the very party which promises to restore capitalism, the Republican Party, is proposing today an increase in tariff, a restriction on trade. If that is done, if America retires more into itself, Wall Street knows that this must mean more government in business, more subsidies to injured farmers, more attempts to balance the economy by regulation. It means, finally, that foreign loans cannot be repaid and the \$18,000,000,000 worth of gold in the hills of Kentucky cannot be used again.

### WITH ONE BREATH

the intelligent capitalist curses Roosevelt for his New Deal. With the other he admits that his trade policy offers the only permanent hope for capitalism. And he groans that the Republicans have nobody to offer; nobody comparable to this incalculable, unstable, dangerous but irresistible person who sits silent in the White House while every man on the street corners of America is asking whether there is to be a Third Term.

Most likely we shall not know until the last minute, perhaps until midsummer. The great actor-manager will hold up his denouement to the last. With the spotlight full on him, with the world in flames about him, Franklin Roosevelt looks like the most poised and happy man in America. This, today, is the most congenial role he has ever played. The one ahead may be less congenial but more important to us all. What will he do? What he has always done. Whatever seems to be a good idea at the time.

### A SAANICH BEACH AWAITS

From Sidney Review

Opposite James Island lies a wonderful sandy beach, fronting the Indian Reserve. It is a beach that will eventually be recognized as one of the best on the Saanich Peninsula and as time goes on more and more will we hear about it.

When the editor went down to view it he was agreeably surprised with the beauty of the surroundings. One thing came to mind—the question of the Indian Reserve. There are no less than four reserves on the Saanich Peninsula, two in Saanich and two in North Saanich. It may be possible to cut down the number, for our observation tells us that the entire Indian population is not extensive. We understand that a movement has been contemplated to do something for the Indians in the way of improving their lot and it may be that a suitable arrangement can be made whereby the great expanse of beach is made available to the public.

The long sandy Saanich beach forms a wonderful layout for development, and owing to the great amount of beach exposed at low tide the water should be comfortable after rolling in over the warm sand. There is no doubt we have something here.

## Elmore Philpott

FIFTH COLUMN

**D**URING THE LAST 10 YEARS we, the people of the democratic nations of the west, have made many tragic mistakes. These mainly concern misunderstanding the true nature of all the dictator states. More particularly, we woefully underestimated the diabolical ability of Adolf Hitler and the Nazi leaders. Most specifically, we shut our eyes till it was too late to prevent much of the damage to the vital factor in Hitler's technique—that is, paralyzing the defences of his scheduled victim by the use of the "fifth column"—the traitors within the gates.

In Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland the use of traitors within the ranks of the defensive forces was on a scale unparalleled in history. There have always been rogues and renegades who sold out to the enemy for a consideration, hard cash or political advantage. But Hitler has paved the way for his lightning blows by mass preparation organized on a large-scale basis comparable with Henry Ford's practices in industry.

The example of Norway is the most appalling. Weapons were rendered useless either by tricksters or traitors. Orders to surrender were given to garrisons which could easily have repulsed landing parties which occupied vitally important points. German troop trains were allowed to run unmolested, past artillery batteries which could have derailed them with one salvo. So on at infinite length.

The Norwegian embassy at Washington has issued a strong statement that most of these activities were due to trickery and not treachery. No doubt the Nazis have developed to a science this

## This 5-day V.D. Cure

From New York Times

**I**T WOULD BE difficult to exaggerate the importance of the sensational announcement that at least early syphilis can be cured in five days by slowly dripping massive doses of arsenical compounds into the veins. From the last annual report of the surgeon-general it appears that from July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939, state department of health reported 485,967 cases of syphilis, which means that the actual number cannot be far from 600,000. Appalling as the figures may be, they give no true picture of the actual problem because of an unknown number of old cases.

Easily lulled into a false sense of well-being and apparent cure, far too many syphilitics abandon a tedious course of periodic injections which lasts from 18 months to 24. Confined to a hospital, while into the blood there trickles the enormous quantity of 12½ quarts of liquid containing more arsenical compounds than are usually administered in three or four months, there is no escape from complete treatment under the new method. Discharged, the syphilitics are no longer centres from which infection may spread.

**T**HOUGH THE treatment can be given as yet only in hospitals, and then only by specialists and nurses trained in a new technique, and though no tests have as yet been made on late and congenital cases of syphilis, there is no doubt of the advance that has been made. Moreover, there is marked reduction in cost. Even at this expensive stage about \$82 is spent on a patient instead of the usual \$250 to \$500.

It is not new to drip medicines into the blood. In 1913 Dr. F. Friedman, a German, discovered the slow "intravenous drip method" of administering medicines and demonstrated its advance.

## Trained Help Shortage

From a Correspondent

In these days of grim stories about unemployed, it is encouraging and, I hope, enlightening, to public and government to read in your paper that the "head of the employment service" reports that she is unable to meet the demand for trained and experienced help in home service.

The word "trained" should be strongly emphasized. I have found, as an employer in several different and widely varying forms of work, great difficulty in getting properly trained help. The government insists quite rightly on minimum wages. But to do so without making it possible for would-be workers to secure proper training merely leads to unemployment, because no employer obviously can stay in competitive business at current wages and small profit margins—*if any*—unless those wages are paid to people who can earn them. There is, I think most employers would agree, a shortage of potential employees who can really earn the statutory wage. This will probably be denied,

perhaps violently denied, but mainly if not entirely by those who are without real experience of the matter.

Whether government or industry and business should train is a problem. But training there should be, by someone. It will relieve, and largely solve, the unemployment problem.

### TRIUMPH

(By the Poetess the King quoted) So let me live That I may not contemptuously Of daily things; Nor fail to catch the thought profound Which sometimes rings Through common days.

I want to see God's thought in all. And all in God's great thought.

O God! I crave to reach this place Of Love's great triumph lesson, Where nothing more may trivial be.

Where faith on duldest days can see

The glory of the common things When touched and traced by Thee.

M. LOUISE HASKINS.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Do you mean to go tomorrow?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "forum"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Asparagus, fungus, nucleus.
4. What does the word "tenacity" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with sar that means "pertaining to tailored garments"?

**Answers**  
1. Say, "Do you intend to go tomorrow?" 2. Pronounce the o as in four, not as in for. 3. Asparagus. 4. Quality or state of holding fast. "Such tenacity of purpose cannot be defeated." 5. Sartorial.

## This New Gun to End War?

**T**HE GERMANS last week claimed to have wrested from the French a position on the Western Front by using heavy artillery and minenwerfers or minethrowers.

The Germans were the first in 1914 to use mine-throwers. Those mines were simply spherical bombs that caused concussion, as they would explode with a terrific force. The French followed suit. A number of devices were pressed into service, varying in calibre and weight of metal. They were known as crapouillots, taupes, etc., some dangerous to handle.

### FIRST FRENCH GUN

Early in 1914, Joseph Archer, a mining engineer, was a sergeant in an infantry battalion. He conceived and built at his own expense a trench gun on scientific principles. His first model was of 40 mm. calibre and weighed only 70 kilos. Its purpose was to accompany infantry in the trenches and in attacks, leveling breastworks and barbed wires, destroying machine gun nests and putting the enemy on the run, defeated and demoralized, with practically no time to dig in.

With the development of the trench system and the building of pill-boxes and other obstacles, Engineer Archer made an 85 mm. gun, weighing, with its trail and platform, 110 kilos, about 225 pounds. The parts, quickly knocked down, were easily carried by two or three men to accompany the platoon in its forward march, and just as rapidly reassembled, ready to fire on the second or third lines of the enemy trenches.

### SURPRISED GENERAL GOUGH

The Germans used that type of gun with tremendous effect, due to the factor of surprise, in March,

1918, on General Gough's Fifth Army, and against the French with a like success in May following.

The Archer gun was the object of numerous tests by military commissions in France for two years, but certain interested and prejudiced officers and others in high places delayed the manufacturing of that arm until, finally, in December, 1917, the war committee and M. Clemenceau gave direct orders for the manufacture of 2,000 guns; and some of them very effectively contributed to the defence of Rheims in July, 1918.

### DOES EVERYTHING BUT TALK

The characteristics of the Archer gun are remarkable. It is smooth-bored, fires in curved trajectory 75 mm. field ammunition and 16-kilo winged bombs at 1,500 yards; is capable of firing 30 shots per minute; can throw liquid flames and liquefied poison gas, shrapnel and shell-rocket that come down and stick in the ground to illuminate the enemy trench only; it destroys barbed wire, overthrows and levels the trenches in a minimum of time.

A private letter received from Mr. Archer informs me that he has improved his gun and increased its calibre to 105 mm. He has perfected its tactical use against planes and tanks and for the neutralization of poison gas. He claims that the gun can finish this war in short order by a victory.

These claims are being investigated, and since the best wars are the shortest, for a number of reasons, let us hope that the Allies will see the advantages of acting quickly this time. — W. GASCONE, Ottawa.

Man can have anything he wants.—Dr. Charles F. Kettering, General Motors research wizard.

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## Crowds Admire Spring Flowers

Amid a profusion of colorful blossoms and a large gathering of visitors and garden enthusiasts, Mayor Andrew McGavin officially opened the Spring Flower Show of the Victoria Horticultural Society in the main building of the Willows exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon.

Colorful displays of spring flowers including tulips, daffodils and many other blooms were shown by various prizewinners and horticultural enthusiasts, whose efforts in their work will be shown to the public until 9.30 this evening, when the flowers will be auctioned.

Big prizewinner for the show was Mrs. N. McKay, who ran up a total of 22 firsts and 15 seconds out of 34 entries. Mrs. McKay won prizes with displays of daffodils, tulips, perianth, incomparabilis, barrii, leedsii, jonquilla hybrids, tazetta, poeticus, tulips, darwins, breeders, hyacinths and pot-plants.

Next on the prize list was Mrs. R. H. Ludbrook, who received 10 firsts, nine seconds and three thirds out of 22 entries of various types.

Mrs. H. Marshall received nine firsts and six second prizes for 10 entries.

Other contestants in the show who received prizes were Mrs. R. E. Winter, Mrs. A. P. Hobbs, Mrs. F. Barr, Mrs. M. B. Willoughby, Mrs. F. Robertson, Mrs. G. H. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Swayne, Mrs. B. E. C. Ford, Mrs. E. A. Darcus, Mrs. O. P. Hobbs, Charles Lee, Mrs. F. Philip, Mrs. G. S. Wilkie, E. L. Townsend, J. W. Woodward, Mrs. Monckton and Mrs. E. L. Hammond.

In the junior events prizes were won by the following: The Willows School Garden Club, East Oaklands Girl Guides Company, St. Mary's Patrol of Second East Edith Cavell Girl Guides, Bunty McKay, Myrtle Skelton, Willows School Grade Five, Lois Digby, Jack Butler, Francis Troop, Pamela Pendray, Rea Hanbury, Ellen Burd, Howard Stanley, Dorothy Tubbs, Doreen John, Francis Burton, B. Blandy, Betty Brown, R. Hurley, B. Bowcot, D. Minckler and Vrenon Walker.

Floral displays which were not included on the prize list received considerable comment from the judges and from the visiting public.

A medal display for the best floral display not restricted to hardy material, open to the owner of any garden not operated as a commercial garden, was won by Col. S. L. McMullen of "Strangewood," Gordon Head.

The district display for the Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the city, which included hardy cut flowers, shrubs, and other hardy plants, was won by Victoria High School.

Other flowers shown at the show included anemone, primula, wallflower, iris, native alpine, foreign alpine, ferns, bulbs, primula genus and many others.

Judges of the show are Mrs. P. S. Lampman, G. A. Robinson,

## THESE WOMEN!



"But John, according to the Car Owner's Manual, this sort of thing just doesn't happen!"

E. H. Read, C. Bennet, Mrs. J. A. Hibbertson and E. M. Whyte.

Officials in charge of arrangements of the show are W. H. Warren, president; A. Mitchell, vice-president, and Alderman D. D. McTavish, secretary.

Entertainment tonight will be provided by the Highland Lassies' Pipe Band under the direction of Mrs. Ian Duncan.

## YOUTH COUNCIL

At the Victoria and District

Youth Council meet in the Memorial Hall Thursday, under the

chairmanship of Ray Hadfield.

R. N. Lochhead outlined the

work accomplished by the Y.M.

C.A. during the last war and of

work being done during the present

one. Miss Lenora Trickett

gave the financial report. Fred

Leighton reported St. Matthias

and St. Paul's Matthias and St.

Paul's Branches tied for first

place in the debating league, and

suggested the final contest act as

a feature event for a rally. Phil

Salmon reported the Badminton

League being won by the South

Saanich Branch, and suggested

the cup be presented at the rally.

A letter was read from the Do-

minion council asking for assistance

to repair the mission boat

Western Hope, which was

wrecked while on duty in the

northern waters of British Columbia

and a committee was

formed to raise funds. Ray

Hadfield told the members of president

Ken Hincks leaving to join the R.C.A.F. in Toronto. Ray

Hadfield, vice-president, was

elected president; Chris Howland,

vice-president, and Bill Barclay,

convenor for the monthly magazine.

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### GROWING UP

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regional meeting May 3, 4 and 5  
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### Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Neill, the former Edith Mary Williams, who were married recently at St. Aidan's Church.

—Photo by  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford, Linden Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter,  
Esther Livingston, to Andrew Willing Edward Pitkethley, only son of Mrs. A. W. Pitkethley,  
1736 Hampshire Road; and the late Mr. A. W. Pitkethley, the marriage to take place  
on May 15.

MISS ESTHER FORD

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. V. York, 1526  
Belcher Avenue, have staying  
with them for the week-end Mrs.  
York's brother, Mr. Garnet Lee  
of Vancouver, who came over to  
Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Magraw of  
Seattle, who have been visiting  
here with Mrs. Magraw's brother-  
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.  
E. Simm, Trent Street, will re-  
turn home tomorrow.

Mrs. H. Buchanan of Barrie,  
Ontario, who has been spending  
the last few months in Victoria,  
resident in the Stanley Apartments,  
has left for her home in  
Ontario.

Miss Beryl Noakes, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Noakes, Fort  
Street, will arrive from Vancou-  
ver on Monday to stay with her  
parents until her marriage to Mr.  
Donald Creighton, son of Mrs.  
Creighton of West Vancouver at  
the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. B. Alexan-  
der have returned to Victoria  
from Singapore, after an absence  
of over three years. En route  
home they were the guests for  
three weeks in Hongkong of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Medley, both of  
whom are former Victorians.

Miss Ruth Whiteoak and Miss  
Janet Graham of the Victoria  
Venture Club left yesterday en-  
route to Portland, Ore., where  
they will represent the Victoria  
club at the regional conference of  
the Northwest Region, American  
Council of Venture Clubs.

Miss Daisy Blackstock, a bride-  
to-be of this month, was honored  
Tuesday evening when Mrs. W.  
Blackstock, Nell Street, enter-  
tained at a cup and saucer shower,  
the gifts being concealed in a  
large box prettily decorated in  
pink and blue. On entering the  
room, which was decorated with  
daffodils and other spring flow-  
ers, Miss Blackstock was pre-  
sented with a corsage bouquet of  
pink carnations. The evening was  
spent in playing games and a  
buffet supper was served. The  
guests were: Mesdames K. Camp-  
bell, T. Parker, J. Blackstock, D.  
Blackstock, J. Carter, H. Bosson,  
James Blackstock, Emmens, Tron-  
soun, M. Blackstock, H. Camp-  
bell, C. Belfrage, G. Hunter, R.  
Copas, W. Blackstock; the Misses  
E. Blackstock, E. Hunter and H.  
MacKay.

At her home on Lee Avenue,  
Mrs. S. Cornish was hostess at  
a delightful kitchen shower held  
in honor of Miss Daisy Black-  
stock, an April bride-elect, on  
Wednesday evening. Upon her  
arrival the guest of honor was  
presented with a corsage bouquet  
of Talisman roses and heather  
and received her many useful  
gifts in a prettily decorated pink  
and blue basket. The rooms were  
profusely decorated throughout  
with spring flowers and supper  
was served from tables centred  
with pink sweet peas and snap-  
dragons. The invited guests were:  
Mrs. J. Cox, Mrs. D. Watt, Mrs.  
H. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Holt; the  
Misses E. McKenzie, E. Hurst, D.  
Ashworth, E. Wilson, A. Stevens,  
J. Watson, J. Tuckwell, F. Ache-  
son, H. MacKay, S. Previtt, G.  
Gill, D. Warren, F. Cosman, G.  
Hinck, M. Ostler, G. Fairall, R.  
Punt, I. Mitchell, V. Harknett, E.  
Baron, C. Ellis, N. Pomeroy, E.  
Price, M. Bell, M. Harknett, T.  
Myers, M. Green, E. Robins and F.  
Warming.

Miss Daisy Blackstock was en-  
tertained on Wednesday evening  
at a delightful shower given by  
her many friends at the home of  
Mrs. H. T. Zala, 2206 Lydia  
Street. On arrival, Miss Black-  
stock was presented with a cor-  
sage bouquet of Talisman roses  
and narcissi. The many useful  
gifts were contained in the volu-  
minous skirts of a doll dressed in  
Colonial fashion, her dress carry-  
ing out the color scheme of yellow  
and green. A beautifully de-  
corated bride's cake centred the  
buffet table and was flanked by  
tall green tapers and yellow  
tulips. During the evening games  
were played, the winners being  
Mrs. Wilmshurst, Miss T. Ander-  
ton and Mrs. T. J. Caldwell. The  
invited guests were Mesdames J.  
Anderson, R. Nicholson, W. J.  
Miles, H. T. Zala, J. Oakman, T.  
Mitchell, F. Sear, J. Blackstock,  
T. Bradley, T. J. Caldwell, E. J.  
Lindsay, F. Grimston, J. Knowles,  
H. Deane, K. Campbell, I. Erb,  
G. Barnes, Wilmshurst, J. Holmes,  
Garrett, H. Gent, Davies, Ruther-  
ford, Broadbent, W. Blackstock,  
C. Hannah, and the Misses Lottie  
and Marguerite Anderson. Grace  
Zala, Isla and Ella Mitchell, Daisy  
Blackstock, Pamela, Grimston,  
Edith Barnes, Velma Holmes,  
Olive Garrett and Irene Davies.

### Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Neill, the former Edith Mary Williams, who were married recently at St. Aidan's Church.

—Photo by  
Ken McAllister.

### Princess to Have Birthday Party In London

Princess Elizabeth  
14 Tomorrow;  
Celebration Today

The Canadian Press  
LONDON (CP) — Princess  
Elizabeth, heir presumptive to  
the throne, will hold her 14th  
birthday tomorrow under the  
shadow of war.

The main celebration will be to-  
day when the princess will enter-  
tain Their Majesties and a few  
guests at a quiet tea party. The  
guests are expected to include the  
Duchess of Kent and her two  
children, Prince Edward and Prin-  
cess Alexandra.

Princess Elizabeth will blow  
out 14 candles on her birthday  
cake at the tea and will cut the  
first piece. A movie show is  
planned after the party.

There are no set plans for Sun-  
day, except that the princesses  
will attend divine service with  
their parents. They probably  
will have friends in for tea on  
Monday.

Scores of presents have arrived  
for Princess Elizabeth.

### EDUCATION CONTINUING

War was not allowed to inter-  
rupt the strict schedule of stu-  
dies designed to prepare the prin-  
cesses for royal responsibilities  
which lie ahead. In the country  
there was more time for  
languages, geography and the  
multitude of subjects involved in  
the education of a princess.

Princess Elizabeth has made  
few public appearances, but when  
she did go into a town crowds in-  
variably cheered her. She has  
taken an interest in the welfare  
of other evacuated children and  
with Princess Margaret Rose,  
spent busy days knitting com-  
forts for the troops.

Riding and swimming are Prin-  
cess Elizabeth's favorite recrea-  
tions. A ride with the King was  
one of the happy features of the  
Easter holiday.

At the time of Their Majesties'  
visit to Canada last May and  
June, it was pointed out Princess  
Elizabeth's behavior already sug-  
gested the queenly manner. She  
was fast becoming adept at the  
peculiar backhand wave used by  
mother the Queen and her grand-  
mother, Queen Mary, to acknowl-  
edge the plaudits of the crowd.  
She is prim and correct beyond  
her years.

In general, in consideration of  
the fact the princess is rapidly  
growing up, she is beginning to  
enjoy some of the prerogatives  
reserved to adult royalty. But  
she was not old enough to accom-  
pany her parents on their over-  
seas trip. Hence she was unable  
to go to Canada and the United  
States—much to her disappoint-  
ment.

## Weddings

### HOEY-HUGHES

At St. Mary's Church this after-  
noon at 2:30 Ven, Archdeacon A.  
E. de L. Nunn united in the holy  
bonds of matrimony Marjorie  
Alicia, elder daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. Spencer Hughes, Cham-  
berlain Street, and Mr. Trevor  
Ferguson Hoey of Victoria, for-  
merly of Vancouver, second son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Hoey,  
Wharfedale Road, Duncan.

Given in marriage by her  
father, the bride wore a smart  
afternoon frock of printed silk,  
with hat and other accessories in  
white, and her corsage bouquet  
was of white gardenias.

Her only attendant was the  
bridegroom's sister, Miss Pri-  
cilla Hoey of Duncan, whose  
graceful dress was of shell pink  
with accessories in black. She  
wore a corsage bouquet of pink  
rosebuds and violets. The best  
man was Mr. Alan Snell of Victo-  
ria. Mr. F. T. C. Wickett  
rendered the wedding music.

A reception, at which only  
members of the two families and  
a few intimate friends were  
present was held at the home of  
the bride's parents, Chamberlain  
Street, where spring flowers were  
used in profusion, the dining  
room having a color scheme of  
yellow and blue. In the dining  
room, pink and blue was the color  
motif, the dining table being  
centred with English primroses  
and forget-me-nots.

The bride and bridegroom left  
to spend their honeymoon on the  
Olympic Peninsula, travelling as  
far south as Portland. They will  
later make their home in Victoria.

### TOWNSEND-PETERSON

At a quiet ceremony at the Me-  
tropolitan United Church today  
at noon, Rev. George Turpin  
solemnized the marriage of Edith  
Marjorie, Lorraine, youngest  
daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.  
H. L. Peterson, and Sergt. David  
W. Townsend, R.C.A., fifth son of  
Mrs. Townsend, 2020 Oak Bay  
Avenue, and the late Mr. J. J.  
Townsend.

The bride wore her going-away  
suit of navy blue, with white ac-  
cessories and a corsage bouquet  
of bridal roses and carnations,  
and was attended by her sister,  
Mrs. A. McDonald, as matron of  
Honor. In a black ensemble, with  
a corsage bouquet of red and  
white carnations, Sergt. F. C.  
Townsend, R.C.A., supported his  
brother.

Sergt. and Mrs. Townsend left  
for a honeymoon on the main-  
land, and on their return will  
make their home in Victoria.

### PELLAND-NEX

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod solemn-  
ized the marriage of Anne  
Frances, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. R. Nex, Montreal Street,  
and Mr. Wilfred Watson Pelland,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pelland,  
Croft Street, which took place in  
First United Church at 8:30 last  
evening.

The bride, who was given away  
by her father, wore a grey  
tailored suit with a corsage bou-  
quet of bridal roses and lily of  
the valley, a wide straw hat  
trimmed with a veil and pink  
flowers, and wine accessories.  
Mrs. A. G. McKeachie attended  
her sister, in a grey suit with a  
pale blue hat and blouse, and a  
corsage bouquet of pink camellias  
and white bouvardia. Mr. Mc-  
Keachie was best man, and the  
ushers were Mr. Richard Nex  
and Mr. Lyle Pelland, brothers of  
the bride and groom. Mr. G. H.  
Peaker played the wedding music.

The bride's parents later enter-  
tained relatives and a few in-  
timate friends at their home. Dur-  
ing the reception the bride and  
groom stood under a floral arch.  
Vases of roses adorned the sup-  
per table, which was centred with  
the bride's cake. Mrs. Nex was  
dressed in navy blue, with navy  
blue hat trimmed with white  
flowers, and Mrs. Pelland was in  
black. They both wore corsage  
bouquets of carnations and sweet  
peas.

After a wedding trip on the  
mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Pelland  
will make their home in Vancou-  
ver.

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### J.B.A.A. Dance Saturday, April 27

J.B.A.A. oarsmen will hold a dance at the clubhouse on Saturday, April 27, in order to raise funds to defray the cost of sending the club eight to Vancouver, May 4, for the annual race against crews of the Vancouver Rowing Club and the University of Washington. Tickets may be obtained from members of the dance committee, Messrs. F. Crouch, P. Morgan, J. McDonald and D. Mowat and any other member of the club. Supper will be served.

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## Commends Efforts To Have Bible In Schools

The increased effort being made by Bishop Sexton, the clergy and through the press to bring about religious education in the schools received favorable attention at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A., which has consistently advocated such teaching for many years.

The meeting was held in St. Mark's Parish Hall, with Mrs. F. J. Brimer, the president, in the chair, and the morning session opened with prayer by Mrs. G. T. Hughes and Bible reading by Mrs. A. W. Popert. Mrs. Hughes welcomed the members on behalf of St. Mark's branch. The president welcomed three new life members, Mrs. Frew, Miss Beatrice Muttlow and Mrs. E. Stewart. Others greeted were Miss Jessie Miller, one of the missionaries from Japan; the honorary members of the executive, Lady Lake and Miss Gwynne, and Mrs. Goodwin, the Living Message secretary.

The treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Bengough, reported receipts since the annual meeting amounting to \$966.29, and read many letters of thanks for the money voted for various appeals at the annual meeting.

**PRAIRIE RELIEF**  
Miss Mott, Dorcas secretary, reported four boxes of clothing sent for prairie relief. Miss Lee, educational secretary, spoke of the new books in the library, mentioning particularly Lady Hoole's "Brave New China" and "My Life and Thought," by Dr. Albert Schweitzer. Mrs. Frew reported the girls' annual conference; Mrs. Keane, junior secretary, spoke of the appeal for a projector for the Bishop Jordan Memorial School at Moose Factory; Mrs. E. J. Harris reported increase in Little Helpers' membership, and Mrs. Barnett read her first report as prayer partner secretary.

Mrs. F. C. L. Philp spoke of magazines sent to the R.C.A.F. on the west coast and to the Columbia Coast Mission, and other reports showed increase in interest and activity.

Miss Janet Lawrence and Miss Meta Miller, who have just completed their training at St. Christopher's College, told of conditions in the Peace River country and described the development of missions and schools in the district.

Mrs. Wilson conducted a quiz program on the mission in Japan. Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the noonday prayers, and the afternoon devotional period was in charge of Mrs. McMillin. Mrs. F. E. Fulp, on behalf of the board, thanked St. Mark's and Rev. O. L. Jull for their part in making the meeting such an enjoyable and helpful one.

**Soldiers Enjoy Britannia Pierrots**  
Britannia Fragments, pierrot troupe of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, received a great reception when they presented a show last night for the troops. The show was directed and produced by Alf Adams. The program was as follows: Piano selections by George Todd, who also accompanied throughout; opening chorus by entire company, songs by Jim Matheson; comedy sketch by Alf, Bert and Doug; comedy number by Bert Lilley; novelty song and dance by Eva Milne and Doug Park; whistling solo by Dorothy Warren; comedy number by Alf Adams; illustrated songs by Jack Cleator and Doug Park; toe tap dance by the entire company, Doug Park and chorus, finale.

Nellie Worth and May Shrimpton were the guest artists, while Percy Shrimpton, chairman of the Britannia Branch entertainment committee, acted as stage manager and master of ceremonies. The entertainers were thanked by the officers and men and were asked to return as soon as possible with further entertainment.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge L.O.B.A., met on Wednesday evening. Worthy Mistress Mrs. Hume presiding. Mrs. Dallin. One member was initiated. After the meeting refreshments were served by the committee.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O. E., will be held at headquarters on Thursday next at 2.

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MISS ALMA SLUGGETT

The engagement is announced of Alma Evelyn, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sluggett, Brentwood, to Mr. Thomas John William Nute, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nute of Niagara Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place in May.

## Student Suspended For Her Modesty

ALHAMBRA, Calif., (AP)—Because she refused to undress and bathe in community shower rooms with other girls, modest 16-year-old Joan Lawrence has been suspended from Mark Keppel High School.

Principal Lawrence B. White notified her she had been suspended for "continued willful disobedience, open and persistent defiance of teachers in refusal to take part in required physical education activities and to take a shower afterward."

Through her father, Paul Lawrence, the girl has sued the Board of Education seeking to prevent school authorities from compelling her to undress and bathe before the eyes of other girl students, claiming it infringes upon her privacy.

Following a brief hearing recently, the case was continued until July 1 to permit school authorities to install several private shower rooms.

Miss Lawrence now claims she still is required to dress and undress in front of other girls, and has asked that trial of her suit be resumed.

## Dorothy Lamour Has to Wear Dental Braces

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Dorothy Lamour, confiding that she has "two front teeth which protrude a little," displayed a brand new set of dental braces today, as she arrived here en route to Honolulu for a month's vacation.

The actress, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. L. Castleberry of New Orleans, was one of four Hollywood film people aboard the liner Matsonia.

The others were actress Rochelle Hudson, and her husband, H. E. M. Thompson, story editor, and Rex Ingram, author-actor-director.

"Most young girls think wearing braces on their teeth is horrid," Miss Lamour said, "but I got it. I put my braces on three weeks ago and I intend to wear them two or three months."

The Women's Auxiliary to the A.S.C. will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Greer, 1394 Esquimalt Road.

The New York Daily News in a copyrighted story from Chicago says that Alice Jane McHenry, the 1935 "girl with the upside-down stomach," has eloped and become a bride at 15. She had been working recently as a professional model. The News says she left New York last January for a two-week visit in Chicago, met William Kern Byle, 23 and eloped with him on Good Friday, March 22, to St. Charles, Mo., where they were married.



—Photo by Robert Fort.

MR. T. J. W. NUTE

## Clubwomen's News

The meeting of the afternoon branch of St. John's W.A. will be held on Tuesday at 2.30.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church will meet in the guild room on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

The Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild will meet at 8 on Monday at 410 Union Building.

St. Mark's W.A. will hold the monthly social meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Parish Hall.

W.A. No. 65 to local Typographical Union will hold the monthly card party on Friday afternoon at 2.15 in the Business and Professional Women's clubroom, Union Building.

The next knitting meeting of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Hawkes, Richardson Street, Monday evening at 8.

The Presbyterian executive of the W.M.S. will meet in the Oriental Home, Cormorant Street, on Friday next at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ernest McInnes will conduct the devotional service. All afternoon and evening auxiliaries will be welcomed.

Oak Bay Chapter No. 42, O.E.S., will hold its monthly dance on Tuesday in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall from 9 until 12.30. Zala's orchestra and tumbola prizes. For further information phone Mrs. C. R. Pippin, E 9450; proceeds to assist Solarium work.

At the meeting of the Monterey P.T.A. on Tuesday the report of the recent convention will be given and Mr. C. L. Harrison will show colored moving pictures of British Columbia. Miss Patsy Straughan, violinist, and Miss Rita Straughan, piano accompanist, will give selections. The meeting will commence at 8.

Under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church Cathedral, Major F. P. Longstaff will give a lantern lecture, "The subject, 'The Victoria, Nelson's Ship,' on Thursday at 8 p.m. in rooms 4 and 5 at the Memorial Hall. Capt. Alcock will give running commentary on the slides. There will be a silver collection in aid of cathedral expenses.

W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held their knitting and sewing circle at the home of Mrs. E. Denton, 217 Wilson Street. Mrs. D. Symonds was convener for the knitting and Mrs. V. Smith for the sewing. Three members having birthdays in April served dainty refreshments, Mrs. E. Denton, Mrs. H. Granrose and Mrs. A. G. Roberts. Mrs. V. Smith read the tape.

At a special meeting of the Mary Croft Chapter, I.O.E., held at the home of the regent, Mrs. J. T. Jones, plans were made for the bridge tea to be held at Mrs. G. C. Jones, 1365A Rockland Avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Reservations for tables may be made by telephone to Mrs. G. Sedger, E 8873, or Mrs. J. T. Jones, E 3894. Players are asked to bring their own cards. Tea will be served at 4.

The W.A. to Army and Navy Veterans held a successful card party recently. Winners were Mrs. Sartin, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Clark. The mystery prize was won by Mrs. Foster. The next card game will be on April 25 at 8 p.m. in Room 301, Union Building. The ladies turned in a quantity of knitted goods at the last meeting. These have been donated to the Connaught Seamen's Institute for distribution.

The Burnside P.T.A. Study Group which was to have met at Mrs. W. Woodward's, 3081 Albany Road, on Tuesday, will be postponed until further notice.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Quadra P.T.A., it was decided to postpone the social evening of games and contests planned for May until sometime in the early autumn.

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, will hold its social meeting in the K. of P. Hall at 7.30 Monday. Officers and escorts are asked to be present for drill practice, and members please bring refreshments.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.E., met at headquarters Friday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. Cunningham, presiding. It was decided to hold a garden party at the end of June, with Mrs. J. E. Flack as convener. The chapter will hold a tag day for the cod liver oil fund June 1. One hundred books were sent to the soldiers. Two new members, Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson and Mrs. J. A. MacKay, were accepted. Next knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence, 1412 Stadacona Avenue, April 29. Mrs. H. Leggett was appointed child welfare convener, replacing Mrs. Chadwick.

The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association met in the auditorium of the school on Tuesday evening at 8. General business was dealt with and a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. Mayhew and Mr. McKay was appointed to arrange for officers for the ensuing year. Study group meetings were announced for school age at Mrs. Gray's on May 1 at 8 p.m. and the adolescent age at Mrs. Smith's on April 24 at 2.30. An instructive talk on the high school course was given by H. L. Smith, principal of the Victoria High School. Mrs. Pottinger gave a report on the provincial parent-teacher convention held in Vancouver recently. Mrs. Hawes entertained the members with two recitations and, following the adjournment of the meeting, refreshments were served.

The South Saanich Women's Institute met in the institute rooms on Thursday afternoon with 22 members present and Mrs. J. Polson in the chair. Letters of thanks were read from the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society and Pender Island Institute. Two card games and a children's party were held during the month. Reports of schools and visiting committees were read. Members will visit a local industry if this can be arranged. It was decided to cancel the card party for the remainder of the season. Mrs. R. Nimmo gave an interesting demonstration of shortbread making, which was later served for tea. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames A. Hafer, M. Bickford and Handy. Lucky prizes were won by Mrs. P. Cruise and Mrs. H. Young.

Miss K. Oldfield welcomed many guests from Tod Inlet, Brentwood, Prospect Lake, Royal Oak and Cordova Bay to the afternoon tea held Thursday afternoon in the Royal Oak Community Hall under the auspices of the school committee of the Royal Oak Women's Institute. The tables were arranged with crystal vases filled with spring flowers and tulips, narcissi and lilac decorated the hall. Tea was served by Mesdames C. Tolson, H. J. Reed, D. Hoyt, T. Amos, H. C. Oldfield, J. Jones, G. H. Reed, Misses Barbara Heel, Doris Oliver and Muriel Smith. During the afternoon Dr. S. F. Miles answered many questions on the preparation of the consolidation of the Saanich schools. Following the discussion a delegation was formed to attend the next school board meeting.

## Canadian Red Cross Ships Huge Supply

1,000,000 Pieces for Hospitals; Comforts For Refugees and Forces

According to latest advices from Red Cross National Headquarters, Toronto, almost 1,000,000 pieces of hospital and surgical supplies were shipped overseas during the past two months for the men of the Canadian Forces, and for distribution by Red Cross Societies in war-torn parts of Europe.

During February and March more than 1,700 cases were shipped to Red Cross, London, Eng. They contained several thousand hospital necessities and knitted articles—made by the women of Canada.

To the French Red Cross were shipped 30 cases of similar supplies; 244 cases, including clothing for refugee women and children were sent to the Finnish Red Cross; 44 cases to the evacuee children of London, and 34 cases for Polish refugees.

Large quantities of woollen articles of clothing so necessary during the severe winter in England have been distributed to the Canadian soldiers in the Aldershot area by the Red Cross Comforts Committee in London, and grateful appreciation of the comfort of home-made socks, etc., has been expressed by the officers on behalf of their men.

During the past two weeks large consignments of hospital supplies have been dispatched for overseas from the Victoria Red Cross distributing centre.

## LITERARY SOCIETY

An all-girl cast featured the weekly meeting of the Normal School Literary Society Friday when members of Class C provided the entertainment. Highlight of the afternoon was a short skit showing what happens to the unprepared teacher when the inspector arrives. Two other plays were also well received. Miss Gertrude Nelson reviewed the news of the week and Misses Lucy Guidi and Gergette Perron sang duets. The story of "Little Red Riding Hood," accompanied by humorous sound effects, was told by Miss Adele Smith. Two dainty pages, Miss Pearl White and Miss Bette Stace-Smith, announced each item. An original class song was sung.

Brief resume of the three plays which will be presented at the Normal School by members of the student body April 26 was given by the president, Clyde Kennedy.

The B.C. Protestant Orphanage, Hillside Avenue, will hold its annual linen shower on Thursday afternoon, May 2, from 3 till 6 o'clock, when all old and new friends of the institution will be welcomed and donations gratefully received.

Tea will be served and the young ladies of the auxiliary will arrange an attractive program in which some of the children of the home will take part.

Daughters of St. George Lodge met Wednesday evening. A report was given by the convener, Mrs. Haut, on the successful rummage sale held last week. Final arrangements were made for the annual banquet to be held next Tuesday at Spencer's dining-room at 6.30. After the meeting a card game was held, the winners being Mesdames A. Harris, H. Penketh and H. Muckie.

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# Radio Programs

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## Tonight

**5**  
Landmarks of Radio Drama—KOMO, KPO, Goodman's Orchestra—KOMO, KGO, KJR, Sports Broadcast—KNX, KVI, KFI, Share the Wealth—CBR, Fitzpatrick's Orchestra—KOL, Rangel's Cabin—CJOR, John Gunther—KJR at 8:15, European Situation News—KGO at 8:15.

**5:30**  
Gray's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, Radio Guild Drama—KJR, KGO, Wayne King's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, Hawaii Calls—KOL, Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:35, Interlude—CJOR at 5:35.

**6**  
Youth vs. Age—KOMO, KPO, Maurice's Orchestra—KGO, Gershwin's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI, Stylized by Melvyn—CJR.

**6:30**  
March of Progress—KPO, News—KJR, KOL, Sports News—KNX, Clark Ross—KVI, Let's Go to Music Hall—CBR, Heckscher's Orchestra—KPO at 6:45, Saturday Night Serenade—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 6:45, News—KOL, CJOR at 6:45, News—CBR at 6:50.

**7**  
Bob Crosby in Caravan—KOMO, KPO, NBC Symphony—KJR, KGO, CJOR, CBR, Thomas E. Dewey—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:15.

**7:30**  
Hollywood Whispers—KOL, President F. D. Roosevelt—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI, KOL at 7:45.

**8**  
Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO, Sky Blazers—KIRO, KNX, KVI, Imperial Intelligencer—KOL, Los Angeles vs. Seattle; Baseball—KJR at 8:10.

**8:30**  
Hall's Orchestra—KGO, CBR, Gang Busters—KIRO, KNX, KVI, San Francisco vs. Portland; Baseball—KGO at 8:45, News—CBR at 8:45, Kenny's Orchestra—KOL at 8:45.

**9**  
Bavaria's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, Waltz Intimide—KPO, Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI, Old Brigade—CBR, News—KOL, CJOR, Saturday Night Party—KOL at 9:15.

**9:30**  
Goodman's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, City of St. Francis—KPO, Murder at Mr. Garcia's—CBR, News—KOMO at 9:45, Ray's Orchestra—KNX at 9:45.

**10**  
Jones' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, By the Way—KNX, Foster's Orchestra—CBR, De Sauter's Orchestra—CJOR, Funk's Orchestra—KNX at 10:20.

**10:30**  
Fields' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, Cabrera's Orchestra—KNX, Noble's Orchestra—KVI, Kennedy's Orchestra—CBR, Mollica's Orchestra—KOL, News—CJOR, News—KNX, KVI at 10:55, Olsen's Orchestra—CJOR at 10:45.

**11**  
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, News—KGO, KNX, CBR, Ivan Dittmar—KIRO, KVI, Paul Canyon—KJR, KGO at 11:15, Music Box—CBR at 11:15, Root Mon—CJOR at 11:15.

**11:30**  
Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, Strand's Orchestra—KNX, KVI, Paul Carson—CBR.

## Tomorrow

**8**  
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO, KOL, West Coast Church—KIRO, KNX, KVI, Interlude—CBR, Strains That Sing—KOMO, KPO, CBR, Alice Remsen—KGO at 8:05, Nat Turner—KOL at 8:05.

**8:30**  
Music and American Youth—KOMO, KPO, Harold Curtis—KJR, Comics—KGO, Major Bowes' Family—KNX, KVI, Southernaires—CBR, Four Belles—KJR at 8:45, Canary Chorus—KOL at 8:45.

**9**  
Story of All of Us—KPO, Music Hall of the Air—KJR, KGO, Empire Parade—CBR, String Quartette—KOL, Julia Martinez—KPO at 9:15.

**9:30**  
On Your Job—KOMO, KPO, Ball Lake Tabernacle—KIRO, KNX, KVI, American Wild Life—KOL, Request—CJOR, March of Health—KOL at 9:45.

**10**  
Pilgrimage of Poetry—KOMO, KGO, Music for Moderns—KPO, Church of the Air—KIRO, KNX, KVI, Old Country Mail—CBR, Sunny Prindle—KOL, Vasa Family—KGO at 10:15, Just Mary—CBR at 10:15, Horace of the Highways—KOL at 10:15.

**10:30**  
From Hollywood Today—KOMO, KPO, Democracy in Action—KIRO, KNX, KVI, And It Came to Pass—CBR, Radio Gardeners—KGO at 10:45, Mozart Concerto—KOL at 10:45.

**11**  
Salute to N.Y. World's Fair of 1940—KOMO, KPO, KNX, KVI, KOL, CBR, Great Plays—KJR, KGO, Tabernacle—CJOR.

**11:30**  
Round Table Talks—KOMO, KPO, Musical—KJR, News and Rhythm—CBR, Devotional Service—KNX, News—KNX, KVI at 11:55.

**12**  
Paul Carson—KOMO, News—KPO, Phil Frank—KJR, New York Philharmonic—KNX, KVI, CBR, Foreign Policy Group—KJR, KGO at 12:15.

**12:30**  
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO, Musical—KJR, Haven of Rest—KOL, H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 12:45, Ballade—CJOR at 12:45.

**1**  
Garden Man—KPO, National Vespers—KGO, Nobody's Child—KOL, Sunday Sing—CJOR, Glen Gray—KPO at 1:15.

**1:30**  
World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO, Chamber Music Festival—KGO, Pursuit of Happiness—KNX, KVI, Canadian Unity—CBR, Lutheran Hour—KOL, Shulins—CJOR, S.F. Seal vs. Portland—KGO at 1:45, University of Toronto Carillon—CBR, 1:45, George Boyd—CJOR at 1:45.

**2**  
Seattle vs. San Francisco—KJR, Edward Davis—KGO, Spelling Bee—KIRO, KNX, KVI, Church of Air—CBR, Command Performance—KOL, News—CJOR, Joe Brady—KOMO, KPO at 2:15, Vincent Gomez—KGO at 2:15, Gospel Clinic—CJOR at 2:15.

**2:30**  
Crossroads—KPO, NBC String Symphony—KGO, CBR, Dr. Hunt—KIRO, KNX, KVI, Orchestra—KOL, Return to Romance—KIRO, KVI at 2:45, Flow Gently Sweet Rhythm—KNX at 2:45, Young Peoples—CJOR at 2:45.

**3**  
Catholic Hour—KOMO, KPO, Gordon's Orchestra—KGO, Silver Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, Dedication Program—KOL, Gospel Lighthouse—CJOR at 3:15.

**3:30**  
Beat the Band—KOMO, KPO, Carleade at His—KJR, KGO, Gene Autry—KIRO, KNX, KVI, World Today—CBR, Show of Week—KOL, Children's Crusade—CBR at 3:45, News—CBR at 3:45, Interlude—CBR at 3:50.

**4**  
Professor Purcell—KOMO, KPO, Ernest Gill—KOL, World This Week—KIRO, KVI, Bach Cantata—CBR.

**4:30**  
Bandwagon, with Johnny Green—KOMO, KPO, Magnolia Blossoms—KNX, Screen Guild Theatre—KNX, CBS Sings—KIRO, CBR, Murphy's Orchestra—KOL, Messengers—CJOR at 4:45.

**5**  
Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy—KPO, KGO, Musical Comedy—KGO, CBR, Song I'll Never Forget—KIRO, Concert in Rhythm—KNX, KVI, American Forum—KOL, British-Israel—CJOR at 5:15.

**5:30**  
One Man's Family—KOMO, KPO, Chamber Music Festival—KGO, So You Think You Know Music—KIRO, KNX, KVI, Book of the Week—KOL, Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:55, Church in Wildwood—CJOR at 5:45.

**6**  
Merry-go-round—KOMO, KPO, Bookman's Notebook—KJR, Sunday Evening Hour—KIRO, KNX, KVI, Carry On—CBR, Festival—KOL, Lifelong Planning—KJR, KGO at 6:15.

**6:30**  
Album of Familiar Music—KOMO, KPO, Appointment with Agostini—CBR, Shadow of Fu Manchu—CJOR, Sports News—KJR, KGO at 6:45.

## Headliners Tonight

**5:00**—Radio Drama—KOMO, KPO.  
**5:30**—Radio Guild—KJR, KGO.  
**6:00**—Youth vs. Age—KOMO, KPO.  
**7:00**—Bob Crosby—KOMO, KPO.  
**7:00**—NBC Symphony—KJR, KGO, CBR, CJOR.  
**7:15**—Thomas E. Dewey—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
**7:45**—President F. D. Roosevelt—KOMO, KPO, KNX, KVI, KIRO, KOL.  
**8:00**—Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.  
**8:10**—Los Angeles vs. Seattle—KJR.  
**8:45**—San Francisco vs. Portland—KGO.  
**9:00**—Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
**9:30**—Murder at Garcia's—CBR.

## Tomorrow

**8:30**—Major Bowes—KNX, KVI.  
**9:00**—Music Hall—KJR, KGO.  
**9:30**—Tabernacle—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
**10:00**—Poetry—KOMO, KPO.  
**10:30**—From Hollywood—KOMO, KPO.  
**11:00**—Salute to N.Y. Fair—KPO, KOMO, KNX, KVI, CBR, KOL.  
**11:00**—Great Plays—KJR, KGO.  
**11:30**—Round Table Talk—KPO, KOL.  
**12:00**—N.Y. Philharmonic—KNX, KVI, CBR.  
**1:00**—National Vespers—KGO.  
**1:45**—Portland vs. San Francisco—KGO.  
**2:30**—NBC String Symphony—CBR.  
**3:00**—Silver Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
**3:30**—Beat the Band—KOMO, KPO.  
**3:30**—Gene Autry—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
**4:30**—Bandwagon—KOMO, KPO.  
**4:30**—Screen Guild—KNX.  
**5:00**—Charlie McCarthy—KOMO, KPO.  
**5:30**—One Man's Family—KPO, KOL.  
**5:30**—Know Music—KIRO, KVI, KNX.  
**6:00**—Evening Hour—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
**6:30**—Album of Music—KOMO, KPO.  
**7:00**—Hour of Charm—KOMO, KPO.  
**7:30**—Carnival—KOMO, KPO.  
**8:00**—Night Editor—KOMO, KPO.  
**8:15**—Irene Rich—KOMO, KPO.  
**8:30**—Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.  
**9:00**—Walter Winchell—KOMO, KPO.  
**9:30**—Want Divorce—KOMO, KPO.

## News

**5:55**—KIRO, KNX, KVI; **6:30**—KJR, KOL; **7:30**—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR; **8:45**—CBR; **9:00**—KOL, CJOR; **10:00**—KPO, KVI; **10:30**—CJOR; **11:00**—KGO, KNX, CBR.  
**8:00**—KOMO, KPO, KGO; **9:30**—CBR; **11:55**—KNX, KVI; **12:00**—KPO; **12:30**—KOMO, KPO, KGO; **12:45**—KOMO, KPO; **2:00**—CJOR; **3:30**—CBR; **3:45**—CBR; **4:00**—KIRO, KVI; **5:55**—KIRO, KNX, KVI; **7:00**—CJOR; **8:00**—KGO, CBR; **9:00**—KOMO, KPO, KOL, CJOR; **10:00**—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; **11:00**—KGO, KNX, CBR.

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KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.  
KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.  
KOL (1270)—Mutual.  
CBR (110)—Canadian.  
CJOR (600)—Independent.

**11:30**  
McDonald's Orchestra—KPO, Strada's Orchestra—KNX, KVI, Ravella—CBR.  
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**5:00**—Monitor  
**5:10**—Old-time  
**5:30**—Birthdays  
**6:30**—News  
**6:45**—Where to Go  
**7:00**—Symphony  
**11:00**—Traffic  
**TOMORROW**  
**10:30**—Prayer  
**11:00**—Cathedral  
**12:30**—News  
**1:15**—Serenade  
**5:30**—Christian Sc.  
**5:45**—Concert  
**6:30**—Sunshine Hour  
**7:00**—Hymns  
**7:15**—Cathedral  
**8:00**—Clarence Durbin

## U.S. Navy Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. navy department has asked Congress for authority to contract immediately for a 11 per cent increase in its fleet.  
Admiral Samuel Robinson, chief of the bureau of engineering, presented to the Senate naval committee an amendment designed to permit the navy to obtain bids for construction of 160,000 tons of fighting ships which would be authorized—but not appropriated for—in a bill pending before the House of Representatives.



**POLICE PROMOTION**—Inspector John Shirras, who will become assistant commissioner of B.C. police upon the retirement June 1 of Assistant Commissioner Forbes Cruickshank.

## LANGFORD

A teaspoon shower will be held at the Women's Institute meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. J. W. Parkinson will speak on "Gardening in Spring."

## Pro-Rec' Display Was Spectacular

A crowd estimated at 2,500 crowded into the Bay Street Armories last night to witness one of the most spectacular and dazzling mass displays of gymnastics and dancing ever presented in the city.

This was the sixth annual exhibition by the Victoria and District Recreation Centres, in which 500 healthful young Vancouver Island Canadians participated. It gave a splendid picture of the excellent work the youth physical training movement had accomplished on the island and in the province in the building of hard, strong young bodies.

Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, largely responsible for the success of the movement in the province, told the large gathering the physical training course conducted in the province had enabled "5,000 persons to get work by building up their health and strength, thus adding new zest to life." He paid a tribute to the training leaders of the movement in British Columbia, saying it was through them such fine results were being attained. He wished more money would be made available to him for this work.

Alan Chambers, M.P.-elect, who was chairman of the National Youth Movement which nationalized the training scheme, said the display demonstrated what young people could do if given the right leadership and shown how to go about it. Referring to the war, he said he felt sometimes that if it had not been for the fine work done by the physical training movement "we would not have been able to face the call as we did." As long as young Canada continued to prepare as she was doing now, "we need have no fear as to where Canada is going."

Ian Eisenhardt, provincial director of recreation centres, also spoke.

## WOMEN STAR

As in previous years, the fair sex again stole the show. There was co-ordination of movement in their mass drills and dances, which won the merited applause

of the packed drill hall. Two hundred blue-clad young ladies, arranged in a dozen long lines, participated in the fundamental gymnastics display. It was a colorful event with arm, leg and body movements of all so perfectly timed that they blended as one. Their presentation of a mass ice-skating spectacle in crimson costumes was roundly applauded, as were their folk dancing and other waltz numbers. The so-called "weaker sex" also gave demonstrations of tumbling pyramid building and vaulting.

While the men played a less prominent role in the show, they nevertheless received a good share of the crowd's applause for fine performances on the mat, on the high horse and for their gymnastics and other muscle-building activities.

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# Federal Loan Scheme Promotes Building

## Housing Act Aids City Building Boom

Victoria for some months past has been experiencing a building boom such as the city has not known for a great many years; and present indications are that the extensive home-building program will continue unabated for some time.

In all parts of the city and the adjoining municipalities there is scarcely a street where building activity is not in progress. Bright and attractive new homes are to be seen everywhere, and in every part of the district new houses are in varying stages of construction.

The big increase in Victoria's population brought about by wartime conditions is largely responsible for the present heavy demand for homes. The transfer of

the Western Air Command to Victoria and the increase in the personnel of the naval and military departments stationed here caused a shortage of homes late last year, and in addition the number of persons who come to Victoria from almost every part of the world to live here in retirement, has been growing steadily.

It is the National Housing Act, however, that is largely responsible for the present big construction program of houses up to \$4,000 in value. Thanks to the easy terms made available by the act, there are many young couples in Victoria today—and older couples, too—who now own homes that could never have been theirs by any other means.

## NEW FIXTURES GIVE BATHROOM BEAUTY

It takes more than a coat of paint or a new wallpaper to revive a faded-looking bathroom, suggests the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating. In fact, a new coat of paint often merely serves to show up the drabness of an old-fashioned chubby-legged bathtub, or a bulky-looking old-styled washbasin with the plumbing all exposed underneath.

Before having any decorating done in the bathroom this spring, the housewife would be well advised to consider replacing certain fixtures, since these are just as important to bathroom beauty as are the walls and floor coverings, says the institute.

Bathroom fixtures have changed considerably in the last few years, and are now available in every desired color, in a wide variety of designs that combine with their charm and interesting appearance many utilitarian features that were not built into the old-style fixtures. Beautiful white or colored porcelain lavatories on slender chromium legs have matching chromium towel bars at the sides and wide-shelf backs, providing ample space for toilet articles. Cabinet models have handy drawers and cupboards underneath for storing linens, soaps and other bathroom equipment.

Streamlined tubs of white or colored enameled cast iron are designed on lower lines, have integral seats, wide rims or bath bars, and hand grips for use when emerging and entering.

New closets have a smartly modern design. Although the quiet one-piece type is preferable, they can also be obtained with flush tank and bowl so closely coupled that no unattractive supply pipe shows between. Like the one-piece closet, they stand away from the wall, thus preventing condensation on the tank from damaging the wall surface.

Tubs, lavatories and closets come in matched units in greens, blues, coral, orchid, ivory and even black, as well as the traditional white.

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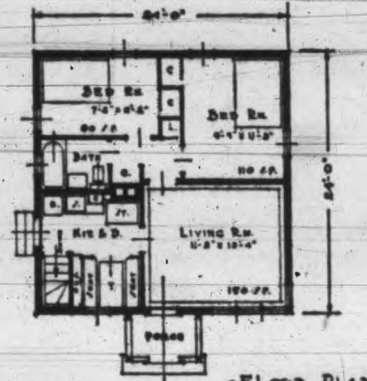
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## MINE LEADER PROTESTS TAX

TORONTO (CP)—James Y. Murdoch, president of Noranda Mines Limited told shareholders at the annual meeting here that the Wartime Excess Profits Tax Act is "discriminatory" in the case of mines.

"How could the profits of a new mine or increased profits of an established mine which increases its production be considered wartime excess profits?" he asked. "Yet the act as it stands so designates such earnings."

He said Waite Amulet, a subsidiary of Noranda, had attempted to increase production to meet war needs and yet had been more heavily taxed.

"The products of our Canadian mines are important both from a war material and also from a monetary standpoint, and production and expansion should be encouraged," Mr. Murdoch declared. Noranda, he said, would have to pay from 1939 earnings in direct taxation more than \$2,000,000, or the equivalent of 91 cents a share on the outstanding stock of the company.

Net profits for the year ended December 31 were reported as \$11,161,260, from which dividends of \$8,959,088 were paid, leaving

a balance of \$2,202,172 which was transferred to the earned surplus account.

Net earnings for the first quarter of this year were reported as \$1.11 a share and an interim dividend of \$1 a share was declared, payable June 15 to shareholders of record May 20.

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## Highway Work

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—Work on the \$262,000, 40-mile stretch of the Trans-Canada Highway east of Sudbury will be resumed immediately, according to C. F. Szamers, divisional engineer of the Sudbury branch.

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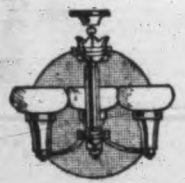
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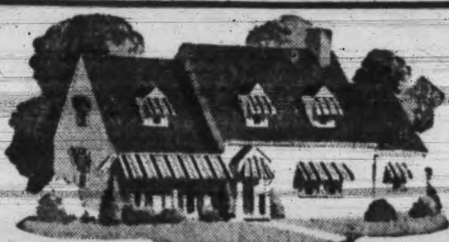
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## United Church of Canada

**METROPOLITAN**  
In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, the services in Metropolitan United Church will be conducted by two guest preachers.

Rev. J. W. Churchill will give the message at the morning service. The music will be the hymns "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach) and the solo "A Dream of Paradise" (Gray) sung by Mrs. James Oakman.

The evening service will be conducted by Captain George Turpin, chaplain of the Second Battalion Canadian-Scottish. The choir will sing the anthems "Immortal, Invisible" (Thiman) and "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (Walmisley).

**CENTENNIAL**  
Tomorrow at 11 a.m. the service will be taken by Rev. W. N. Byers. The choir will sing "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (Brown) with solo part by Mrs. J. Prisk. At 7.30 p.m. the pastor, Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid, will take for his subject "Paul the Leader of Men." The anthem by the choir will be "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills" (Whitfield), with duet part by Mrs. H. Penderay and Miss Eileen Foster. W. T. Almond will give a solo, "Beside Still Waters" (Hamblen).

**BELMONT**  
Services at Belmont will open with Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, in the morning, will take as his topic "Unrecorded Acts" and, at the evening service, continue his series of questions of today, speaking on "Can Religion Save Society?" The choir will present suitable anthems at both services. On Wednesday evening the young people will present their concert and scenes from "As You Like It," the provincial cup-winning play at the recent festival. Sunday school anniversary will be observed on April 28, with Rev. N. J. Crees as speaker.

**OAK BAY**  
Tomorrow morning Rev. F. R. G. Dredge will preach on "God Commanding," and in the evening his subject will be "The Wings of the Morning." The choir will present the anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Whitfield) in the morning and John McAllister will sing "I Heard a Forest Praying" (De Rose). The evening anthem will be "Lead Me, Lord" (Wesley) and the solo "Lead Thou Me On" (Ellis) will be sung by Stanley Honeychurch.

**VICTORIA WEST**  
At 11 a.m., Rev. C. B. Clarke will preach, "Hear My Cry, Oh God" (J. Gilbert); duet, Mrs. G. Mitchell and G. Guy; Sunday school at 9.45 a.m.; C. D. Milley in charge.

**WILKINSON ROAD**  
Sunday school and adult Bible classes will meet at 10 a.m. under superintendence of H. H. Green. Public worship will follow at 11.15, when Rev. W. Allan will minister. Under leadership of D. W. Phillips the choir will render the anthem, "They That Wait Upon the Lord" (Stainer). The April meeting of the women's auxiliary will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N. McGillivray, Prospect Lake.

**GARDEN CITY**  
Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet at 2.15 under superintendence of Miss Muriel Ruff. Evening service will commence at 7.30, when Rev. W. Allan will preach. The choir, under leadership of J. Jones, will render the anthem, "The Lord Is My Strength and My Song" (Monk).

**FIRST**  
In the morning worship Rev. H. A. McLeod will preach on "Under the Juniper Tree." Rev. W. N. Byers of Vancouver will preach at the evening service on the subject, "God's Gift to Men."

Music for the day follows: Morning—Solo, "Ave Maria" (Mascagni); Mrs. W. H. Wilson; anthem, "Great is the Lord" (Marchant); J. Petrie, soloist; Evening—Solo, "Peace and Rest" (R. Batten); Mrs. R. Nash; anthem, "King All Glorious" (Bar-naby); soloists, J. M. Thomas and J. Petrie.

**FAIRFIELD**  
Tomorrow morning Rev. Norman Cross will speak on "Bring My Soul Out of Prison," and to the children on "All the King's Horses." The minister's subject for the evening will be "The Day of Judgment."

Music for the day follows: Morning—Solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" (Dudley Buck), by Miss Peggy Butterfield; anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). Evening—Two anthems, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" (Williams) and "God Sends the Night" (Rathbone).

## Spiritualist

**FIRST**  
Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street. The song service will commence at 7.15 p.m., after which Rev. Ellen Lowe of Toronto will speak. Miss Lowe is the youngest ordained Spiritualist minister in Canada and will take all services next week, under the auspices of the British Columbia Spiritualists' Association.

A silver tea in aid of church funds will be held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Morris, 733 Queens Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 till 5. The "Open Door" Circle will be held in the Women's Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Thursday evening at 7.45, with Rev. Flora Frampton in charge.

**OPEN DOOR**  
The church will join with the Mission of Alexis tomorrow evening at a meeting in the Coast Hall, 1416 Douglas Street. Rev. Ada Garrad of Shawigan, Rev. Mrs. Poppleton of Vancouver and S. Daniels of New Westminster will be the speakers. They are members of the National Spiritualist Association at present convening in Victoria. The soloist will be Mrs. Edith Mayell. In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be a message circle.

On Monday evening at 7.45 there will be a trance message circle in the Surrey Block, in charge of Rev. Walter Holder, and on Thursday at 8 a message and healing circle.

**MISSION OF ALEXIS**  
The mission will combine with the Open-Door-Spiritualist Church in holding mass meetings for the B.C. Council of the National Spiritualists' Association of Canada Inc. tomorrow. At 2.30 a message circle will be held, and at 7.30 the president, S. Daniels, will give a short address on "Tests from the Bible," which will be followed by a short talk by the vice-president, Rev. E. Poppleton. The soloist will be Mrs. Edith Mayell. Spirit messages will be given by Rev. Ada Garrad, Mr. Poppleton, and others. Thursday at 8 the usual open circle with healing will be held at 1042 Balmoral Road.

## Salvation Army

**VICTORIA CORPS**  
Morning, speaker, Adjutant Charles Watt; subject, "The Holy Spirit—the Sanctifier," 2 p.m.; Sunday school; 3.15, praise meeting; 7.30, speaker, Mrs. Adjutant Watt; subject, "The Healing Touch." Monday, 8, Bible class, 850 Cormorant Street; Thursday, 2.30, home league; 8, public meeting. Saturday, 8, praise meeting.

**VICTORIA WEST CORPS**  
"Flaming Heart" crusade services will be held with Major and Mrs. W. J. O'Donnell in charge. At 11 a.m., subject, "Spiritual Re-orientation"; 2 p.m., company meeting with classes for all ages; 7.30 p.m., "Brandon Night," with S.A. Brandonites taking part. Adj. C. Watt will speak; Tuesday, 8 p.m., prayer and praise meeting; Wednesday, 6.30 p.m., Cub Pack; 8 p.m., Scout parade; Thursday, 7 p.m., young people's rally with pictures.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Blanshard Gospel Hall, 1415 Blanshard Street, tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. the gospel message concerning God's way of salvation will be proclaimed.

The first sheet of the U.S. 5-cent blue Edward A. MacDowell stamps of the "Famous Americans" series will be sold to the composer's widow at Peterborough, N.H., on May 13.

## Anglican

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**  
Celebrations of Holy Communion at 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.

The Bishop will conduct and preach at Mattins at 11 a.m., and Rev. J. R. Fife will be the evening preacher at 7.30.

**ST. JOHN'S**  
Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a.m., morning prayer at 11. Preacher, Canon Chadwick; organ recital by Ian Galford at 7.10 p.m., when the following numbers will be played: "Fugue in G Minor" (Bach), "Fantasy" (G. Minner), "Sea Plaint" (Nesbitt). During the service the choir will sing the anthem, "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" (Mendelssohn). The preacher will be Canon Chadwick. Thursday, being St. Mark's Day, there will be Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m., and a service of intercession at 7.30 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY**  
Services tomorrow will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., matins and sermon at 11 a.m. and evensong with sermon at 7. Venerable Archdeacon A. E. L. Nunn, rector of the parish will preach at both services.

At 9.45 a.m. a short service will be held in the church for members of the senior Sunday School and at 11 a similar service will be held in the hall for the junior school, both to be followed by the regular lessons. Holy communion with special intercessions on Thursday morning at 10.

**ST. MATTHIAS**  
Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish; Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7.30.

**COWWOOD ST. JOHN'S**  
Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh; matins, 11 a.m.

**LANGFORD ST. MATTHEW'S**  
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**ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT**  
There will be the usual celebration of Holy Communion tomorrow at 8 a.m.

The preacher at the morning service at 10.30 will be Venerable Archdeacon Robert Connell, and in the evening at 7.30 Rev. T. R. Lancaster, rector of North Saanich and Sidney, will preach.

**ST. MARK'S**  
There will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The bishop of the diocese will be present at the 7 o'clock service for a confirmation. The Rev. Owen L. Jull invites all those who have been confirmed in recent years at St. Mark's, to attend this service.

**ST. COLUMBA, STRAWBERRY VALE**  
Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; evensong, 7.30. Rev. S. J. Wickens at both services.

**ST. ALBAN'S**  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7.30. Intercession and Holy Communion, Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.

**ST. BARNABAS**  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon, 7.30. Daily at 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, and on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. a special service of intercession.

**ST. STEPHEN'S, MOUNT NEWTON**  
Rev. R. J. Pierce, matins and sermon, 11.30 a.m.

**ST. MARY'S, SAANICHTON**  
Rev. R. J. Pierce, matins and sermon, 10.30 a.m.

**ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELD**  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m., Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken.

**ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK**  
Rev. S. J. Wickens, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.

## British-Israel

**B.I. FEDERATION**  
On Tuesday night in the Y.W.C.A., W. H. Thompson of Saskatoon will address the public meeting of the Victoria branch on "What We Are Missing." This will be Mr. Thompson's farewell lecture as he is returning to the prairies next week. Mr. Thompson will tell what he thinks is missed today through disobedience to God's commands and failure to put them into effect. Thursday in the Y.W.C.A., 2.45 p.m., the Minnie Eason Circle. Mrs. Johnson will speak on "The Olivet Prophecy."

**MIDDLETON GUILD**  
E. E. Richards will speak on "The Bible and Present Events," "The Empire and German Militarism," "The Freedom of the Seas" and "The Fleets in the Mediterranean and Black Seas" on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Campbell Building, under the auspices of British-Israel World Federation.

## Micah's Vision of Peace

Text: Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-5a  
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

THE VISION of a world of peace, with the nations beating their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks, seems in these days as remote as the days when Micah uttered his prophecy.

But it is precisely because the world is at war that this vision is important. It is a long way to look back to the days of this prophet of ancient Israel, the man who saw the vision of a warless world and of a Prince of Peace judging righteously between the nations; and it seems a long way to look forward to the realization of any such dream as this when we think of the international jealousies and the bitter strifes that are manifested in the world today.

Nevertheless, years are slight in the great march of eternity, and time is not long in the accomplishment of God's purposes. With God, a day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as a day; and, though the accomplishment of this vision of peace still seems far remote, even in a war-stricken world we are not without signs of hope and promises that the fulfillment will come.

THERE IS HOPE here on our own American continent. There was a time when, along the borders that have now been peaceful for over 100 years, men were at war in the bitterest enmity. Recent novels and moving pictures have vividly told the story of these terrible conflicts in which Indian and white man, Briton and Frenchman, American and Briton,

fought with the utmost savagery, and in which enemy perpetrated upon enemy the most cruel and horrible torture. Yet, today, we live in a land of peace, and along this border where once horror and terror prevailed now men and governments live side by side in peace and mutual respect.

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**CHURCH OF OUR LORD**  
Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 7.30 p.m. The acting rector will preach at both services.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**  
The weekly informal study of the Scriptures at 226 St. Charles Street for men only will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. All men anxious to know more about the Scriptures are invited to attend these weekly meetings conducted by W. Watkin.

**THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY**  
Discussion at the usual meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society will deal with "Invisible Government," the powers which stand behind great world movements and administer the natural laws of nature. The meeting will commence at 8 p.m. in Room 204, Jones Building.

**TRUTH CENTRE**  
W. A. Wicks will speak tomorrow morning on "Blind Guides." George Farmer will be the soloist, singing "Babylon" (Michael Watson).

Mr. Wicks will speak in the evening on "The Goats on the Left." Wilfred Demers will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak Wednesday at 8 p.m. on "The Son of God."

**PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
"Are You Sick in Body?" will be the subject of the evening message at the Pentecostal Tabernacle, 842 North Park Street, when the pastor, E. W. Robinson, will outline God's plan for the healing of the body as taught in the Bible. Mr. Robinson will also give his own personal testimony of healing received by the divine touch from a growth under the heart which near caused his death and from tuberculosis.

In the morning the message will be "Paul's Prophecy of Hitler Strategy." Bible study is held each Wednesday at 8 p.m. and young people's service at the same hour on Friday.

It is impossible to believe that such a thing may come in other parts of the world?—that men may yet turn from their unproductive and wasteful strife to ways of life and mutual helpfulness? Is it too much to expect that men will turn from ways of brutishness, and that they will see the folly of their mutual destructiveness, and how much better it would be if both men and nations would follow the policy of living and letting live?

It was Micah who spoke of religion as consisting in loving mercy and in doing justice. Micah saw this new world of peace as a world of regard for law and right. He saw the Lord's house established on the top of the mountains and the nations coming to that house in reverence and devotion. What a world it would be if the nations could attain that vision and could come to the Mount of the Lord!

"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

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## Letters to the Editor

### WHY NOT SUNDAY MOVIES HERE AS IN ENGLAND?

To the Editor:—Many organizations in Victoria are at present concerned with providing week-day entertainment for the men in the forces stationed in and near the city. But what of Sundays? Scores of our fighting men find Victoria a dull, depressing city on Sundays.

The British government has practically solved this problem by encouraging the Sunday opening of cinemas in all districts where numbers of soldiers are billeted. It would be a humane and patriotic gesture if the City of Victoria investigated the opening of the moving picture theatres on Sundays. Under a municipal by-law, approximately 60 theatres in Montreal are open on Sundays from 12 noon until 12 midnight.

Why not Victoria?

M. A. HOLT.

### SUPPORTING CHARITIES IN WAR

To the Editor:—Will you allow a word of appreciation of Mr. Winslow's letter? Much might be said against the "drive" method of raising funds, more against deferred payments in such drives, most of all against unco-ordinated drives.

Mrs. Marshall's letter in Wednesday's Times recalls an experience of the writer's. To a certain woman in straitened circumstances, who contributed \$10, he wrote asking her permission to return \$9 on the ground that her gift was out of all proportion to what others were giving. In the same "drive" one of his associates stated that he called upon a woman reputed to enjoy an income of \$35,000 and who, on thinking the matter over, decided to give \$1.

One often hears it said that 10 per cent of the people support all the charitable and philanthropic institutions. For certain of such institutions, contribution by the public should obviously be optional; but in the case of war, where the welfare of all is concerned, many may feel that all expenses incident should be borne by the state and apportioned among all citizens in proportion to their means.

H. H. WILLCOX.

### A REAL OLD-TIMER DOES SOME CHECKING-UP

To the Editor:—In a write-up of my old friend, Major MacFarlane, I wish to correct statements made. He started a movement to have a road constructed out of Victoria to the upper end of the island. That was in 1907. He must not know B.C. history for that is only 33 years ago, making him a chechako, a newcomer. I came to B.C. in 1864 and the Victoria road to Nanaimo was then, in existence. Why, that noble woman, Elizabeth, the only name she was known by: a nurse, a housekeeper, a general servant to the elder Dr. Davie; her name was Miss Elizabeth Blackmore. She walked all the way from Victoria, leading a cow, to Chemainus. Alex Davie, then a boy, was riding a pony. Later he became Premier of B.C. That was in 1862. That disposes of the major's dream of 1907. The Victoria-Nanaimo road must have been in existence well over 70 years, quite a number of years before the major came to B.C. And he was not the first by any means to work for a road whereby the settler could haul his produce to market. My friend, Walter Ford, worked hard for it, but his idea was to keep near the shore to avoid hills.

Major MacFarlane also claims he surveyed the Malahat Road. If he did survey it, did he deposit plans and notes in the Lands and Works Department? I fear he is making too many claims to which he has no right. I have known him since he arrived in the district—a fine, genial man, in whose company you can spend a very pleasant hour. But still I must class him as a chechako—a newcomer. The first pioneers of this district were Jack Humphries in 1857, the Rev. Father Roundault in 1858 and the influx of settlers in 1862, so the major, a resident for only 33 years, is a chechako.

JOHN N. EVANS.

R.R. No. 2, Duncan.

### DISAGREES

To the Editor:—Re the following quotation of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president, Columbia University, which appeared on the editorial page of your paper last night: "Communism is war on earnings and on savings, as well as war on excellence in every form. Its weapons are envy, hatred and malice."

I wish to contradict this statement, and say that regardless of the imprisonment of its adherents, and the loss of life for its cause, Communism will exist in its war against faulty teaching, as it will in its war against the propagation of slavery in any form. Its weapon is truth. And its earning will be the saving

of mankind from ignorance and poverty.

Communism is an unadulterated guide to action for the emancipation of mankind. (MRS.) LORENA A. NAYLOR.

2634 Fernwood Road.

### WAR MATERIALS

To the Editor:—There appeared in the press, March 26, an item, "Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting and Power Company announced today it has reached an agreement with Japanese interests for a three-year extension of their contract whereby the entire output of the company's copper mining at Allenby, B.C., goes to Japan."

I have been withholding comment on this bit of news, feeling that there would be some statement from government sources, or at least from both of the island members-elect. None has apparently appeared.

On information from Mr. Mayhew in October last we have a list of "Goods for which the exportation is prohibited under 'War Measures Regulations,' which includes scrap metals of all kinds, nickel in ore, matte and refined, and copper in ore, concentrates, and refined. As I understand it, these items are only exported under license from the Dominion Government. Therefore we may say that the Mackenzie King government is conniving at sending materials of war to Japan. Not just an isolated shipment, but the whole and complete output from a B.C. mine. In the matter of degree of aggression we can safely say that Japan was an aggressor long before Germany; has carried on a war of aggression for years compared with Germany; has been so completely unhuman to civilian populations that a write-up in the Manchester Guardian called the "Rape of Nanking" excelled in vicious anything in written history. This contract to ship copper to Japan is not a new one; it is an extension for three years of an old one.

Now I can understand Mr. Mayhew's position in the matter. He is an industrialist and chairman of the Canadian Manufacturing Association. He has said that he is a pacifist, but man is a fighting animal, therefore, etc., and we have his statement to the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturing Association, that "we should increase efficiency, increase production, make as much money as we can, etc., etc." I can understand him being theoretically in favor of embargo on war materials to Japan, but condoning the act.

But what is not so plain is why Alan Chambers, member-elect for Nanaimo federal riding, is remaining so quiet. He boasted from one end of the riding to the other how he worked hard for embargo. He even went so far as to misrepresent Ronald Grantham, suggesting that Grantham would not appear on an embargo meeting platform, which was manifestly untrue. This Alan Chambers, running as a candidate for a party which was conniving with the Granby Consolidated in sending the complete output of the Allenby mine to Japan, and at the same time shouting from his platform how strongly he was against shipping war materials to aggressor nations. This product is listed by the government as war materials. Japan is an aggressor. Japan is a far more sincere threat to Canada than is Germany, and yet the party which allows men like Mr. Chambers to represent it and allows corporations like the foregoing to make profits out of war, this party has asked us to believe in its war effort in Europe.

It is my suggestion that we now take our leisure and examine minutely the attitudes and actions of our government and our members of Parliament. If you are of the opinion that this sort of two-faced position of fighting aggression on the one hand and making money out of it on the other hand, does not represent your philosophy, then I suggest that you swing into action at once. Write your member a letter, telephone him or see him personally. Write a letter to the paper expressing your views. Contact the C.C.F. for further information and details, but don't let it slide. We have elected such a small opposition to this Parliament that you, the people, will have to pinch-hit. Its now up to you.

KENNETH McALLISTER.

2919 Richmond Avenue.

### OLD-TIME SAILORS

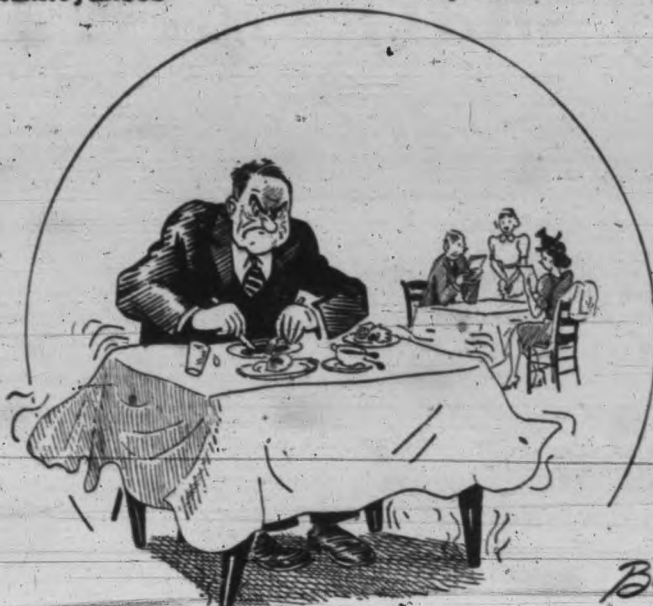
To the Editor:—As an old subscriber to the Times, through you I would like to ask the harbor master or any old-time sailing ship masters whether in their opinion it would have been possible for a man nearly blind in one eye, partly blind in the other and completely night-blind to have served as mate on a sailing ship. Did the old Board of Trade regulations permit it and was it dangerous or not under sailing ship conditions?

GEORGE A. PETERS.

R.R.2, Victoria.

## Petty Annoyances

By Miss Clare Briggs



### UNEVEN TABLE LEGS—

#### 1940-41 PREDICTION

To the Editor:—W. J. Tucker, D.Sc. Ph.D., president, the British Association of Scientific Astrologers, after reviewing periods of booms and slumps for the past 60 years, says "1940 will be the year of the bubble (boom) and 1941 the year of collapse."

"The influence of such an economic reverse will have its good and bad influences in politics, to be of vital concern to the entire world. In 1941, it is predicted, Great Britain, acting co-operatively with the United States, will dictate the peace of the world and will successfully establish a commonwealth of nations within the framework of a new League of Nations."

"The coercive machinery employed to this end will not be guns, but the strength of the American and British economic position. Immediately prior to this movement the world will have witnessed the greatest economic collapse of history, for at one time the armament race will cease, and its aftermath will increase unemployment, poverty and misery. The year 1941 will witness the end of the Fascist-Communist struggles of the present era, and will mark the beginnings of a great world renaissance. It is the preamble to a totally new order of things."

Is this prediction perhaps another step toward Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward"? The reference to the end of the armament race might be a tip for armament shareholders to sell out this year, while the going is good, and perhaps reinvest in the old clothes business or something. However, it is to be hoped that when the reshuffle takes place Uncle will be able to contribute something better than unwanted chunks of gold and John Bull will be able to forget the money-lending game for a few days also.

CHARLES WALKDEN.

1905 Blanshard Street.

#### METROPOLITAN OPERA

To the Editor:—Those of you who listen regularly to the opera from New York, Saturdays, 11 to 12, and Sundays to the opera auditions, 2.30 p.m., will know that the Metropolitan Opera—unique in its world-wide broadcasting—is facing a crisis. Since several weeks an appeal has been made to the public in general to send in donations of \$1 (more if possible) to get a fund of \$500,000 together with which to buy the present opera site and building and equip same better. At the same time, since some months there has been established "The Metropolitan Opera Guild," 654 Madison Avenue, New York City, membership \$3; members are receiving in book form a description of (coming) operas, photos, etc., while part of their fee, I understand, also goes for upkeep of the opera.

It has surprised me that none of the thousands of music-lovers Greater Victoria must count between its residents—many of whom must know more about music than thousands of "me" rolled in one, since I don't know a note, but just the same I do love good music—has called attention to this crisis the Metropolitan faces (or have I overlooked anything of the kind? If so, my apologies for butting in). You will have heard that if not sufficient money is coming in in time the present season's opera broadcasting would have to be the last!

As in so many emergencies, we need not look for help from the "upper 10," who are oblivious of the needs of the common man (though it would be only chicken feed for the multimillionaire to get that half million together); the people themselves will have to do this.

Last Saturday I heard—as many of you, of course—that at a certain high school in the States the pupils had brought together nickels and dimes for a joint donation to this fund. It struck me directly what a splendid idea this is. Here is your

chance. Greater Victoria, music-lovers and business men alike! If you want them (the tourists, etc.) to "follow the birds to Victoria," some of you should take the initiative to form a committee (or committees) to gather contributions for this purpose: pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars, cheques for more, all will help to build a fund which could be sent as a gift from Greater Victoria to keep the Metropolitan Opera (as much ours as our neighbors south of the line) going. Come on, put your shoulders to the wheel. It will give you something else to think about besides the coming election and all it involves. If anything, such a gesture would put Victoria on the map!

F. H. STAVEMAN.

Langford Lake.

#### ANTI-SEMITISM

Anti-semitism, is hatred of the Jewish people. It is age-long and world-wide. Its most violent outbreaks have been in countries that professed to honor the name of Christ. Since the destruction of Jerusalem, the Jews have been scattered over the face of the earth. They have been hated and hounded out of almost every country where they have sought refuge. Even in lands where their lives and property are protected by law, they are lampooned and satirized in the public press, and held up to universal ridicule and contempt.

In 1020 A.D. Canute banished all Jews from England. In 1068 A.D. the only burial place allowed them in all England was Cripple-gate. In 1096 A.D. the Crusaders

trodden Jews have suffered at the hands of the cruel, cold-blooded Germans dominated by Hitlerism.

Mussolini has not been slow in showing his bitter hatred to the defenseless people by unjustly oppressing them—overburdening them with exorbitant taxation. But the nation or individual that persecutes the Jew places itself under the irrevocable chastisement of the righteous Judge of all the earth, and none can deliver from His hand.

The Christian church is eternally indebted to the Jewish church for the possession of the Holy Scripture. The Apostle Paul wrote: "To whom pertaineth the glory, the covenant and the giving of the law" (Roman 9:4). They have the glory and honor

of making the first translation of the Old Testament into Greek, which was used by Christ and the early Apostolic Church. It was a converted Jew who taught Jerome the Hebrew language, enabling him to translate these Hebrew inspired writings into old Latin. The New Testament books were all written by the Jewish Apostles of our Lord in Hellenistic Greek, and we have access, in our public libraries, to printed reproductions of these ancient manuscript copies of these same inspired writings in the original tongues spoken by the Apostles and early fathers. No one church can boast of having given to the world the Bible except the Jewish church.

JOHN LAMB.

860 Colville Road.

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Two hundred and seventy years of progress and service in Canada, from a scattering of trading posts in a vast wilderness of forests and mountainous regions to an up-to-the-minute organization of department stores in modern cities throughout the country, will be marked by the Hudson's Bay Company on the anniversary of its incorporation, May 2.

The pages of history record the feature role the company



SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

played in the opening up and development of Canada; how the pioneers of the "Bay" mastered hardships to blaze the first trails across the prairie plains and the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast to establish fur trading bases near Indian settlements; and how these trading posts formed the nucleus of present-day cities of the Dominion.

On Vancouver Island the Hudson's Bay Company has facilitated and developed settlement and progress perhaps more than in any other part of Canada. Through methods suited to changing times it has promoted advancement on the island, which for a time it governed, and Victoria, which it founded.

The city was founded in 1843 by the chief factor of the company on the Pacific Coast, James Douglas, who was later knighted for his work.

The first settlement was known as Fort Camosun. Its founding was the result of boundary disputes between the United States and Great Britain. The Hudson's Bay Company Pacific Coast headquarters were at Fort Vancouver, which adjoins Portland, Oregon. Douglas foresaw the land around Fort Vancouver becoming United States territory.

### ERECTED A FORT

He came north with a party of 15 men from headquarters in

1842. Crossing from Puget Sound on the Hudson's Bay Company schooner, Cadboro, Douglas took stock of the territory at the southern tip of Vancouver Island. Satisfied that it was a good location for the erection of a fort, he made plans to go ahead.

Construction began in 1843. In short order the fort was erected, with the help of friendly Songhees Indians of the district. Behind 18-foot palisades extending 300x350 feet were built eight structures, 60 feet in length and two bastions, one on the north corner, the other on the south. No iron spikes were used in construction. Wooden pegs held the timbers in place.

The little fort was born and spent its early life in a period of great importance in world affairs. While Douglas was making plans for the new company headquarters, Michael Faraday was announcing his discovery of induction of electrical currents; free trade agitation was in full swing in England; the first public telegraph and the Great Western Railroad were started; Alexander Dumas was writing the blood-stirring adventures of "The Three Musketeers"; Charles Dickens was busy on "The Christmas Carol"; Browning and the Bronte sisters were turning out important literature; William Wordsworth was the new poet laureate, and Alfred Tennyson, rated England's greatest professional verse-maker, was on the way up.

Far, far away from the centres of European interest the new Hudson's Bay Company fort grew under the management of Douglas, Ross and Finlayson.

**FARMS AND HOMES**  
By 1853, the year before the Crimean War, farms and homes had sprung up around the palisaded fort and the white population of the little settlement ran up to approximately 450, children included.

The name Fort Camosun was



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changed to Fort Victoria, and later Victoria. Its life was comparatively peaceful. The Hudson's Bay Company built a warehouse store for its trading activities and the settlement generally grew in size.

Then came rumors of yellow metal strikes in the interior of British Columbia, and Victoria was soon to know the hectic days of a gold rush.

Like ants to a picnic table, the miners began to pour in, clearing through Victoria for the pay dirt country. Here they outfitted for the Cariboo, coming from all points of the compass. The first shipload arrived on April 26, 1858, and within a few weeks reports said 20,000 had landed.

And because gold lies not only where you find it, but on the counter if the customer needs the goods you have to sell, many who trod the gold trail remained in Victoria to become merchants.

The fevered tempo of the gold rush subsided and Victoria was a town of importance, a commercial

distribution point for the western empire that is now British Columbia, created by the Hudson's Bay Company.

On August 2, 1862, while the United States was split with civil war, while Bismarck was molding a modern Germany, while Mat-

just three years short of the centenary celebration of its origin as a Hudson's Bay Company fort.

Upward of 65,000, Greater Victoria looks back on a glamorous past and forward to an era of increasing prosperity.

The area of the city is 7.5



The "Bay's" first Victoria store.

thew Arnold, Charles Reade, George Eliot and Ruskin were leading the English world of writing, Victoria achieved the dignity of a city, receiving its official charter.

Since then the city's development is a story of steady growth inspired by the Hudson's Bay Company, of expansion from the days of the mud streets and the horse-drawn carriages to the present era of modern conveniences, up-to-date facilities.

### VICTORIA TODAY

Key city of a playground empire, capital of a province of untold natural wealth, western gateway to a vast Dominion, and residential centre of fine homes and gardens, Victoria stands today.

ished without a permanent hard surface, 140 miles of concrete sidewalks, 65 miles of tree and shrub-decorated boulevards, 135 miles of sewers and over 100 miles of surface drains.

Approximately 250 acres are in parks, most of which are highly developed and of unsurpassed beauty, with adequate playground facilities. Many more parks stand in their natural beauty.

The health department of the city shows an enviable record, attributable in a large measure to the climatic conditions and the high standard of food and dairy products of local origin.

Building requirements in a country where construction is naturally inexpensive through ready accessibility to raw materials, are calculated to maintain the builder but to maintain a high standard in the finished product.

All city services are worthy of high commendation. Police and fire-fighting forces enjoy ratings as high as any comparable forces in the Dominion.

## WORLD WAR WORK BIG UNDERTAKING

The making of history is endless for the Hudson's Bay Company, but with the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 it found itself called upon to engage in activities greater than at any time during its history.

Appointed purchasing agent for the French government, the "Bay" also undertook the organization of steamship services for the transport of goods to France.

From 1915 to 1919 it handled some 13,000,000 tons of supplies and operated over 1,000,000 tons of shipping.

How far flung its activities were may perhaps best be realized by a recital of a few of the types of cargoes: Breadstuffs were brought from Algeria, Argentina, Australia, India, Indo-China, Russia, the United States and Canada; sugar was shipped from Cuba, Java, Martinique, Mauritius, Reunion, and from



Fort Victoria in 1852.

American and Canadian ports; timber and wood pulp were conveyed from Canada; the White Sea and the Baltic; coal from England, Canada and the United States; ground nuts, palm kernels and other produce from West Africa and Morocco.

## Have You Seen the Bay's Historical Windows?

Thousands of Victoria people have seen and enjoyed the record of the development of our city as pictured in "The Bay's" windows.

If you yourself have not seen to see them!

this interesting collection, we advise you to do so! It is even worth a special trip. The windows record interesting events in the development of the B.C. Electric, the B.C. Telephone Company, James Bay Athletic Association, the Fire and Police Departments of Victoria. One window shows photographs of the mayors of the city since its date of incorporation; women's costumes that are copies of the fashions as worn in 1670, 1720, 1770, 1820 and 1890.

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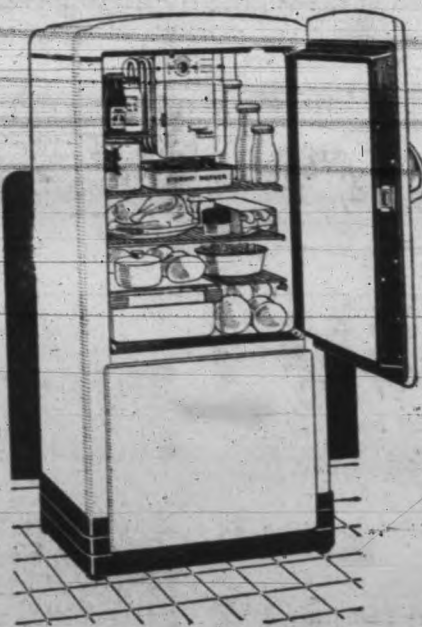
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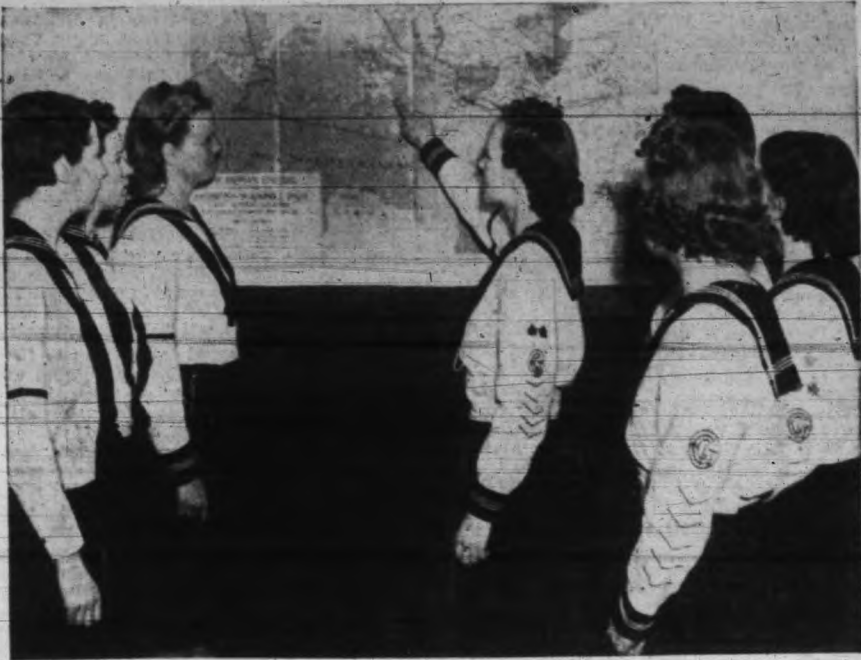
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# C.G.I.T. Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary

*"Cherish Health, Seek Truth, Know God and Serve Others," their Motto*



Jean Wilson, First United Church C.G.I.T. group director, shows on map the source of study for missionary project to Leaders' Study Group, which meets monthly. Leaders are: Isobel Black, Cecilia Webster, Eleanor Peden, Jean Munro, Margaret Walker, Inez Jeune. Other projects are Mother-and-Daughter banquet, teas, concerts, mothercraft, charm and vocational guidance courses. C.G.I.T. stands for Canadian Girls in Training, founded 25 years ago in Toronto by representatives of Y.W.C.A. and Sunday School boards. It now embraces thousands of girls in 4,000 non-denominational groups throughout Canada, was established 21 years ago here. Victoria hopes to rally 500 members from this city and up-island for anniversary conference April 26, 27, 28.



Once a year girls monopolize their church's Sunday service, preach sermon, take collection, usher guests, substitute their own choir. Here, conducting service, at pulpit, is Rita Whitehouse, First United Church's C.G.I.T. Department president. On her left are Jean Wilson, Marion Connibear; on right, Cora Manton, June Dunn. Behind is girl choir.



On steps of Canada's only Oriental Home, Cormorant Street, maintained by United Church Women's Missionary Society, 18 smiling Chinese C.G.I.T. pose with missionary teacher, Miss Helen Struthers. Chinese and Japanese meet together without friction. All spend after-school hours learning their own language. Miss Mildred Herbert, absent on duties up-island, is Japanese missionary teacher.



Heading Victoria Girls' Council are Misses Doris Ball, sponsor; Minnie Beveridge, representing Girls' Leaders' Council; Marion Connibear, president.



Masa Hemagushi plays for Patsy Kuwata. Kimi Yamamoto, Kahoru Uyede at Japanese group's sing-song.



Trudie McGill, Jean Fuggle, Joan Fenwick, Maureen Simpson, Beverley Foote, Jean Ebbert, Phyllis Pearne, Rena Smith play games at Baptist Church.

Japanese C.G.I.T. Group president Heidi Omishi and secretary Mary Wonedu conduct devotional study.

All pictures by Irving Strickland, Times cameraman



Metropolitan's Music Festival winners for 1938-39 practice C.G.I.T. fireside sing-song, part of weekly meeting ritual which consists of training in business and organization, devotional study, sing-songs, games, missionary study, planning of projects. Singers are: left to right, front row: Bonny Dymond, Clarice Dymond, Maud Wallace, Leader Maureen Whitehouse, Norma Holdridge; back row: Gwen Hay, Viola Smith, Jean Lawrence, Peggy Hay, Allison Shrewsbury, Merl Johnson, Joyce Wallace, Grace Adams.



Stripling group at Baptist C.G.I.T. learn basketball. Groups are generally aged between 12 and 18 years, number 15 to 20 members, each with leader. One church may have many groups.



## Baseball Alarm

## Cleveland and Dodgers Afire

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHAT WE NEED is psychology, mused Ted Colgate, leading local amateur golfer, as he mapped a campaign for himself and Joe Pryke, Colwood pro, for their exhibition against Ralph Guldahl and Sammy Sneed at their Colwood home course on May 7.

"Yep! What we need is psychology. What chance had Galento of beating Louis before he started that 'I'll murder da bum' slogan? What chance had Pastor before the propaganda boys got started?"

"What chance had they after?" Ted was asked.

"Oh, yes," he remarked absent-mindedly, his brain working on the campaign.

"Now take the big hollow off the first tee. Maybe we could get the Publicity Bureau to erect big signs there with lights winking 'Welcome to Guldahl. Welcome to Sneed.' That ought to catch their eyes and put 'em off their drives."

"Then we could have more signs on the fir tree to the right of the fairway on the second. That ought to create a mental hazard."

"At the fourth I could challenge them to swim the water hazard. That should confuse 'em. I've been practicing at the Garden for that one."

"Round about the fifth we could start telling them about the Colwood Hotel, get their minds working on a short intermission there so they'll lose their powers of concentration right up to the 15th."

"If they steady down we can always use the two white L.C. horns that pick the worms out of the 12th green. Those horns should come in handy. They're always there—even without appointment."

"Maybe we can kid them into driving over the trees to cut down strokes on the dog-legs. You know, appeal to their sporting blood."

"And I'm savings up a few old 'Confucius Says' to rattle 'em on the way."

Incidentally Colgate and Pryke intend to play golf. And even if they drop the psychology angle they should put up an interesting exhibition against the two U.S. top-flighters.

It begins to look as if Seattle's traveling tennis star, Henry (Hank) Prusoff, is really going places in big time. It appears the United States Lawn Tennis Association has a high regard for the curly-headed powerplant; well known to local followers due to his appearance at the Victoria Lawn in many tournaments a couple years back.

Prusoff made the swing around the winter tournaments, taking in the bright sunshine of Florida, and now has been extended an invitation to participate in the major championship tournaments of the summer schedule, including the U.S. singles and doubles events. It appears the governing body plans to build up a championship doubles combination with Gardner Mulloy of Miami as a partner to Hank.

Prusoff and Mulloy won six doubles championships on the Florida circuit, turning in the best performance of any of the doubles teams. It is possible the association believes Prusoff and Mulloy have the combination strength to win the national doubles. Prusoff, who was ranked 10th in U.S. singles last year, has not decided yet whether or not he will accept the invitation.

## BASEBALL TEAMS TRAIN TOMORROW

Workouts will be held tomorrow morning at Athletic Park by Pitzer and Nex, Eagles and Tillamook Athletics, senior baseball clubs in the Victoria Baseball Association.

They are open to all players and prospective players, opening at 10 and closing at 12.

**ROBINTX**  
MILITARY CLOTHS  
For Officers' Uniforms  
Khaki and Air Force Blue  
ASK YOUR TAILOR

There are a couple of four-alarm fires raging in the major leagues today and nobody is going to have any peace of mind until they're out.

Brooklyn Dodgers and Cleveland Indians, who finished third in their respective leagues last season, have started the current campaign with two consecutive shutouts.

Hard on Bobby Feller's epochal no-hitter in the Indians' opener, Johnny Allen came along yesterday with a three-hit 4 to 0 trimming for Detroit Tigers.

This was such a conflagration it warmed adequately 26,529 Cleveland fans who braved 40-degree temperatures to welcome the Tribe back to the tepee.

For five innings the affair was a scoreless sizzler between Jawin Jawn and Henry Phippen. Then, in the sixth Jeff Heath, who Mike Allen has been classed as one of Cleveland's "problem children," belted a homer with two on and the ball game was over.

The Indians had three separate faults last season, an inconsistent hitting outfield, a leaky infield and inadequate pitching partners for Feller. All of these old horrors have been forgotten in the first two games.

## SWEET REVENGE

The Dodgers vented years of pent up fury on New York Giants yesterday with a 12 to 0 thrashing that Bill Terry and his outfield won't be permitted to forget soon. Hugh Casey gave nine hits, but kept them scattered.

The only other team still undefeated in the majors is Cincinnati, which was one of half a dozen teams rained out yesterday.

Boston Red Sox were cooled off by Philadelphia Athletics in the afternoon, 3 to 1, after taking a morning contest 7 to 6 to run their string to three straight. Jimmy Fox, with his second home run in as many days, helped decide the morning game.

A similar blow by Bob Johnson in the first inning of the afternoon affair gave the A's all the runs they needed.

The world champion New York Yankees got their home-season safely under way with a 5 to 3 nod over Washington Senators, scoring four of their runs in the first inning around a two-run homer by Joe Gordon.

Chicago Cubs broke into 'the winner's circle finally with a 5 to 0 shutout of St. Louis Cardinals by Lefty Larry French, who permitted only six safeties.

## COAST LEAGUE

Seattle moved sitting down to first place in the Coast Baseball League last night.

The Rainiers and their guests, the Los Angeles Angels, were rained out at Seattle, and Portland and San Francisco were similarly treated at Portland. Meanwhile, Sacramento squeezed past Oakland, 9 to 8, and Hollywood dubbed San Diego 11 to 6. The first game results knocked the Oaks out of first place, making room for the Puget Sound team, and the San Diego loss removed Seattle's other chief competitor for the top spot.

The Hollywood-San Diego game was a slugfest, with the players using their bats freely at the plate and their fists in a free-for-all in the seventh.

The Stars touched four San Diego pitchers for 13 hits and the Padres collected 12 off two Hollywood moundsmen, one of them third baseman Mickey Haslin's homer-in the fifth with two on base.

Bill Cissell, star second baseman, slid for home in the seventh and his spikes caught Padre catcher Bill Salked on the left wrist, causing Salked to drop the ball while Cissell scored. This started the assault and battery sideshow in which so many players joined that the umpires finally decreed that all of them could remain in the game.

Oakland was on the short end of a 7 to 3 score at the start of the eighth inning when the batsmen began hitting everything Sacramento pitcher Oscar Judd had to offer. The Oaks scored five runs, aided by a three-bagger by catcher Bill Conroy and two-base hits by infielders Cecil Dunn and Johnny Vergez.

The barrage knocked Judd out of the box. Roland Van Slate took his place and shut out the Oaks in the ninth, while his mates scored two runs to win the game.

Scores follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
First game—	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	6	8 2
Boston	7	8 3
Batteries—	Carter, Besse and Bruckner; Wilson, Hoving and DeLautels; Peacock.	
Second game—	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	3	5 1
Boston	1	5 1
Batteries—	Babich and Hayes; Diekmann, Nash and Peacock.	

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## Bays' Eight To Vancouver

Twenty budding oarsmen added to the membership list of the J.B.A.A. provides an excellent indication of the growing popularity of rowing in Victoria.

On April 27, the Bays will be hosts at a dance at the clubhouse to raise funds with which to defray the cost of sending the senior eight to Vancouver on May 4 for the annual race against the Vancouver Rowing Club and the University of Washington.

This regatta is of particular interest to Victoria since it was only in recent years that the Bays took up rowing in eights, singles, doubles and fours having been their specialty. From previous races against Vancouver and Washington the Bays have emerged victor on only one occasion, but coach Dan Moses is confident he has whipped a crew together which will lift the cup again this year.

The Bays' clubhouse presents a busy scene these days as the shells of the scullers and sweep oarsmen skim the waters of the harbor under the eyes of Moses and assistant coach Rex Askey.

Among the novices now being introduced to the aquatic sport is much fine potential rowing timber, the coaches state, and prospects for success in the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen seem to them to be decidedly rosy.

Tickets for the forthcoming dance may be secured from members of the dance committee, comprising Fred Crouch, Pete Morgan, Jack McDonald and Dave Mowat; and from any other member of the club.

## Irvin Unable To Swing Deal

TORONTO (CP)—Dick Irvin conferred yesterday with his old boss, Conny Smythe, and then announced he had been unable to swing a player deal for his Montreal Canadiens.

Irvin, appointed this week as manager-coach of the Canadiens, said he was interested in some members of Toronto's National Hockey League club but he just couldn't arrange a transaction with Manager Smythe. Before the conference Smythe had said he was anxious to do what he could to strengthen the new interests of Irvin, who relinquished his job as coach of the Maple Leafs reluctantly when the Montreal post was offered.

Irvin said he would head for his Regina home this week-end, calling at Chicago to see Major Frederic McLaughlin, owner of the Black Hawks, in an attempt to obtain a player or two. In the west he will discuss sales and trades with Mervyn (Red) Dutton, of New York Americans, and Paul Thompson of the Black Hawks.

## REVELLERS PLAY SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Sussex squash courts had an interesting time of it last evening when 13 members of the Revelers Players Club, each one of them a greenhorn in the racket-wielding game, had a merry time in this first tournament.

Winner of the contest was Tom McKeachie, popular centre-half footballer of the Revelers' Canadian Football Club—who nosed out Jack Grogan, place-kicking expert of the team, in the final round.

Other members who took part were Frank Harris, Ted Scroggs, Harry Barber, Brent Murdoch, Jack Brandon, Groff Murdoch, Benny McMillan, Bill Brodigan, Will Gonnall, Tubby Ley and Don Garrison.

Bobbie Van Horn, team trainer, presented the winner with the Grogan Challenge Cup, an enamel-finished trophy with handle, suitably engraved.

## B.C. Title Gala

## 'Y' Has Big Entry

When swimming stars from the mainland make their appearance at the Crystal Garden Friday night in the British Columbia championship gala, under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Swimming League, they will have one of the largest and strongest local teams ever assembled to contend with.

Forty-three swimmers, juvenile, senior and senior of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, under coach Archie McKinnon, will be ready to take the plunge in 23 of the 24 events to be staged. There will be no "Y" entry in the senior women's three-metre diving. Coach McKinnon has been working out the team in prepara-



FELLER CONGRATULATED—Bob Feller, young Cleveland speedball pitcher, made baseball history when he pitched a no-hit, no-run game in the season's opener against the Chicago White Sox. At the left is Oscar Vitt, manager of the Indians.

## Stampeders Ready

## Battle Kirkland

TORONTO (CP)—The delay, if anything, has only served to whet the fans' appetite and a full house is expected tonight for the start of the Allan Cup hockey series between Kirkland Lake Blue Devils and Calgary Stampeders. Maple Leaf Garden officials said yesterday tickets were selling fast and predicted a crowd of 10,000 or more.

Blue Devils won the eastern honors against Montreal Royals last Saturday afternoon. Calgary eliminated Port-Arthur Bear Cats Monday night.

Because the fans here have seen the Blue Devils dispose of three good teams—Toronto Goodyears, Sydney Millionaires and Royals—the tendency is to rate them favorites. But the size of the bulky Stampeders and their zest for work precludes any possibility of the odds against them becoming very great.

## WESTS-ESQUIMALT CLASH TOMORROW

Victoria West and Esquimalt soccer elevens will meet tomorrow afternoon at Bullen Park in a semifinal of the Jackson Cup knockout series. The winner will meet Victoria City in the final. Game starts at 2:30.

Teams follow: Esquimalt—Elliott, Harbinson, March, Moody, Evans, Shortman, Cockrill, Barnswell, A. Stewart, Watt, J. Stewart, Archibald, Hall and McBay.

Victoria West—T. Restell, Murray, Gent, Embrey, Cooper, C. Restell, Travis, Kitching, R. Okell, Williams, Munroe, J. Okell, Gonnall, Dallimore, Duncan and Paterson.

## Anglers Build Float

Members of the Victoria-Seamless Inlet Anglers' Association will start work on the building of the float for McKenzie Bay tomorrow. This work will take place in Tod Inlet and any member who wishes to help in the construction work will be welcomed. The working party will start at 8 in the morning.

## UPLANDS GOLF

In the women's par competition at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday Miss J. Fletcher won in A class with a score of 3 up, and Mrs. W. Harker had a similar score to lead in B class.

## Wrestling Tonight

With 10 Victoria wrestlers taking part promoter Art Buller will present his first all-local card at the Army and Navy gym tonight, starting at 8:30. Feature of the card will be the "battle royal." Five other bouts will be seen assuring the fans lots of action.

## WIN IRISH CUP

BELFAST (CP)—Ballymena United won the Irish Football Cup for the second time in the history of the club when it defeated Glenavon 2 to 0 here today. The victors last won north-Ireland's premier soccer trophy in 1929. The cup was won last season by Linfield.

## Surprises Mark Opening Games English Cup Soccer

## Uplands Title Tourney Carded

With an entry of 56, qualifying round of the annual m.m.'s championship of the Uplands Golf Club, will be played tomorrow over 18 holes.

Leading contenders for the crown include Ken Lawson, Vic Painter, A. Morgan and Eric Wright.

Draw and starting times follow: 9:00—William Allen, T. G. Harris, C. S. Brown and W. Halkett.

9:05—Cyril Penzer, C. F. Smith, J. Holyoak and A. McCabe.

9:10—A. McGown, Joe Barlow, L. N. Parvey and W. Court.

9:15—D. Fletcher, Art Chapman, C. A. Bovey and A. L. MacKenzie.

9:20—A. E. Irish, Vic Lea, Hugh McKenzie and A. V. Pettitt.

9:25—E. Badminton, A. G. McKeachie, G. Sibburn and E. J. Proctor.

9:30—R. M. Knight, E. Cuppage, Lieut. J. H. D. Barrett and D. Stewart.

9:35—J. B. Shaw, F. Lewin, Trenholm Dickson and S. C. Terrie.

9:40—A. G. Craig, G. Beveridge, J. R. Hibberson and G. Moore.

9:45—W. S. Smith, S. Porter, J. R. Davies and R. A. Phillips.

9:50—W. Harker, F. Hobson, W. Lovell and J. McNeill.

9:55—J. A. Likely, J. Stone, J. Stokes and J. Campbell.

10:00—Ken Lawson, Vic Painter, A. Morgan and Eric Wright.

10:05—W. McDiarmid, J. Bacon, Eric Hibberson and G. M. Lind-sav.

Post entries will be accepted.

## Uplands Women In Title Event

Women members of the Uplands Golf Club will start play in their annual championship on Monday with the 18-hole qualifying round.

Miss Mary Mackenzie-Grieve will defend the crown she won last year.

Twenty-six entries have been received and a keen fight for the crown is expected.

Draw and starting times follow: 12:30—Miss M. Mackenzie-Grieve vs. Miss J. Fletcher.

1:35—Mrs. E. Jackson vs. Mrs. S. D. Horsford.

12:40—Mrs. I. Smith vs. Mrs. C. Brown.

12:45—Mrs. L. T. Proctor vs. Miss J. Robinson.

12:50—Mrs. A. M. Boyd vs. Miss M. Young.

12:55—Mrs. A. C. Lindsay vs. Mrs. V. Bradbury.

1:00—Mrs. V. Percival vs. Mrs. W. S. Smith.

1:05—Mrs. C. Pearce vs. Mrs. F. B. Shore.

1:10—Lady A. C. Cole vs. Mrs. R. Bramley.

1:15—Mrs. A. Hibberson vs. Mrs. F. Dawson.

1:20—Mrs. R. Aird vs. Mrs. R. Dickson.

1:25—Mrs. W. Harker vs. Mrs. C. R. Fahrrie.

1:30—Mrs. W. S. Waller vs. Mrs. J. Dickson.

Post entries will be accepted.

## WEIGHT-LIFTERS PERFORM TONIGHT

The Vancouver Island weight-lifting championships will be held this evening in the Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the island Provincial Recreation Centres, starting at 8.

Champions will be crowned in all the recognized boxing-weight divisions, from flyweights to heavyweights. Contests will be held on three Olympic lifts, two hands military press, two hands snatch and two hands clean and jerk. A.A.U. rules will be strictly adhered to.

Some of the contestants who have entered are: T. Gannan of Nanaimo, present lightweight champion; Rudy Loeffler, Victoria, welterweight; T. Naughton, lightweight; F. Collier, heavy-weight.

## Perfect Score in Bowling Marathon

WAKEFIELD, Mich. (AP)—Ted Ellison, miner and trapper of Anvil, Mich., wound up a 100-game 10-pin bowling marathon last night with an average of 229.7 pins a game. Rolling one game after another on a single alley with a one pinsetter, Ellison required 9 hours and 45 minutes to attain his goal. On the 50th game he bowled a perfect 300. His lowest game was 154.



SELBY PASSES—Norman Selby, the original Kid McCoy of the boxing ring and former world welterweight champion, who took his life in Detroit. Selby left a note saying "unable to face this world's madness any longer."

## Belmonts Lift Bowling Title

By a margin of 419 pins Belmonts retained the championship of the Olympic Commercial Fivepin League in a five-game total pin-playoff at the alleys last night. The champions rolled 5,567 as compared to 5,148 for Bapecos. Gutta Percha team finished in third place with 5,103.

Belmonts will hold the Dinsmore Cup for another year. Duncan McCaig of the Belmonts was high man for the night with 1,202 pins and won the lamp donated by the alley management.

Prizes will be presented at the banquet tonight at the Olympic Alleys.

Scores follow:

BELMONTS		
N. McCaig	185	228
D. McCaig	245	247
H. Anderson	283	189
D. McCaig	235	241
H. Gelf	189	241
Handicap	8	8
Totals	1133	1154

BAPCOS		
T. Leahy	150	187
A. Selman	188	187
P. Naylor	178	171
R. Blair	224	203
H. Gelf	189	241
Handicap	80	80
Totals	981	1084

GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER LTD.		
A. Longley	185	170
F. Aird	222	183
T. Collins	184	189
R. Blair	224	203
H. Gelf	189	241
Handicap	80	80
Totals	981	1084

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS		
G. Allison	158	168
W. Jones	178	180
B. Proctor	224	203
D. Jones	224	203
H. Gelf	189	241
Handicap	80	80
Totals	1021	1040

IDEAL BARBERS		
Bethell	157	157
McConnell	178	183
Savage	188	187
Green	189	241
Thomson	184	208
Handicap	14	14
Totals	953	1024

## BOWLING

Defeating the Acadies three games to one, Colonist bowlers advanced to the final playoff for the championship of the Senior City Tenpin League at the Arcade Alleys.

After dropping the first game the Colonist rallied to win the next three.

Colonist and Poodle Dog Caf will meet in the five-game final series Tuesday night.

Scores follow:

COLONIST		
Templeton	189	149
Pickup	145	213
Steele	115	184
Hawkins	162	174
Chislett	139	153
Totals	750	873

ACADES		
Elwood	185	214
Freer	154	143
Benn	166	145
Moulton	257	171
Quinn	161	148
Totals	923	821

## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Brooklyn	Wm	Lost
Cincinnati	2	0
Philadelphia	2	0
Pittsburgh	1	0
Chicago	1	2
St. Louis	0	2
New York	0	2
San Francisco	0	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Cleveland	Wm	Lost
Boston	2	0
New York	2	0
Philadelphia	2	0
St. Louis	1	0
Chicago	0	2
San Francisco	0	2
Portland	0	2







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## Announcements

**BORN**  
COX—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox (nee Dorothy Hume), 1280 Craigflower Road, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 19, a daughter.

## DIED

**WORKIRK**—On April 19, 1940, at her home, 1923 Brighton Avenue, Margaret Ann Workirk, dearly beloved wife of Charles Edward Workirk, in her 87th year, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and had resided in Victoria for many years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter.

**Funeral services** will be conducted Monday afternoon, April 22, at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the R. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will take place at Colwood Burial Park.

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## Coming Events

**Invitations to C.Y.O. DANCE**  
at the C.Y.O. Hall, Monday, April 22, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Charlie Hunt's orchestra; refreshments.

**Modern Dance at Esquimalt Athletic Association**, Tuesday, April 23, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Charlie Hunt's orchestra; refreshments; admission 35c. 8698-3-96

**Old-time Dance, Saturday, 414 Skinner St.**, 8.30 to 12.30; Scaife's orchestra; T. Liggett, M.C.; refreshments; admission 35c. 8618-2-94

**Old-time Practice Dance, Monday, 8.15 to 11.15, S.O.R. Hall**, 2501 Kenzie, instructor, 25c. 8617-2-95

**PROGRESSIVE 500 PRIDE OF THE ISLAND LODGE, S.O.F. Hall**, every Saturday, 8.30 p.m. prompt; good prizes; admission 25c. 8613-1-94

**STEWART'S OLD-TIME DANCE, Wednesday, Chamber of Commerce, 8.30 to 11.30 p.m.** 8613-1-94

**THE REGULAR WEEKLY OLD-TIME DANCE** will be held at the Esquimalt Hall, Friday, Saturday, April 20, starting at 8 o'clock. Stewart's orchestra; refreshments; Scotty MacKenzie, M.C.; admission 35c; dancing, 8 to 12. 8610-2-94

**WRESTLING NIGHT AT THE WEST-HOLM**, Friday, April 19, 8.15 to 11.15 p.m. Last night. 8610-2-94

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Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope in a scene from "Road to Singapore," now at the Capitol Theatre.

## BING CROSBY IN CAPITOL MUSICAL

Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope are more than happy, cracking off a song or two in "Road to Singapore," new Paramount comedy musical which opens today at the Capitol Theatre.

From the moment when Bob and Bing open the picture by disposing of one of Bob's old girl friends with a game of "Patty-cake" in which they pat hands, then sock a couple of gorillas, to the equally sportive conclusion, the picture is a series of dove-tailed gags which Hope and his radio helper, Professor Cotona, pull out of the palm trees or any other convenient source. The other important persons involved in these proceedings are the aforementioned Cotona, Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett and Anthony Quinn.

**CADET THEATRE**  
With Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier heading a cast of prominent players, Samuel Goldwyn's most important and most outstanding production to date, "Wuthering Heights," now at the Cadet Theatre with a gala premiere which won the new film wide critical acclaim and enthusiastic applause. "Wuthering Heights," based on the great love story of the Emily Bronte novel.

**RIO THEATRE**  
"The Big Stampede," latest in the John Wayne western series, thunders its way across the Rio screen today. Featuring the husky cowboy favorite of millions and his miracle horse, Duke, "The Big Stampede" is a real rip-roaring saga of the never-forgotten frontier days.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**  
Douglas Scott, 13, found himself playing the leading role in a peculiar Hollywood coincidence. Nine years ago, when four years of age, Douglas—now a high school senior—played the role of Derek in "Devotion," which starred Leslie Howard and Ann Harding.

Recently he found himself cast once again as Howard's son, but this time in David O. Selznick's "Intermezzo," a Love Story in which he is featured with Howard, Ingrid Bergman and Edna Best at the Oak Bay Theatre. And, strangely enough, it is at the same studio in which he debuted as Howard's son almost a decade ago.

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**Bonds** **PRIVATEER DIPS**

**BONDS** NEW YORK. (AP) — Italian bonds zoomed upward in the bond market today following a statement by Premier Reynaud that France was looking toward a "Mediterranean entente" with

Italy and Spain. Gains ranging to more than 5 points were posted for such issues as Italy 7s, Milan 6½s, Italian Public Utility 7s and Rome 6½s.

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4 1/2% 1996	7.25	7.00
Bolivia 4 1/2% 1995	4.25	3.00
Brazil 1991	12.25	14.50
Colombia 6% 1981	26.75	30.25
Germany 4 1/2% 1985	11.50	12.25
Italy 7% 1991	49.50	52.50
Japan 6 1/2% 1994	74.50	76.00
Peru 6% 1981	8.75	9.75
Sydney 3 1/2% 1993	74.50	76.00
U.S. 1990	75.50	77.00

Above prices in New York		PROVINCIAL	
Alberta 4% 1957	61.50	62.50	
Do 5% 1955	63.25	67.50	
British Columbia 4% 1957	59.50	61.50	
Do 5% 1953	102.75	121.50	
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Manitoba 4% 1960	97.50	96.00	
Do 5% 1958	106.25	102.25	
New Brunswick 4% 1961	96.00	101.50	

Nova Scotia 4% 1952	105.50	108.00	C. & C. Corp.
Ontario 4% 1950	105.50	110.00	Calmont
Quebec 4% 1950	101.50	104.00	Canadian Health
Saskatchewan 4% 1951	84.00	86.00	Commoil
Do 5% 1952	83.50	86.50	Dalhousie Oil
Do 6% 1952	86.50	89.00	Darwin
<b>CORPORATION</b>			
Abitibi 5% 1953	66.00	67.75	East Crest
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	85.50	87.00	Extension
Brown Co. 5% 1946	59.00	59.75	Four Star
			Freshco
			Foothills

Calgary Power Co. 4 1/2% 1951	102.50	Firestone	
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	94.75	96.50	Harell
Canada Steamship 5% 1955	94.75	96.50	Hudson's Bay
C.P.R. 3% 1945	90.00	92.00	Imperial
Dom. Tel. 1951	90.00	92.00	Home Oil
Domestic Tel 4 1/2% 1951	101.50	103.50	Madison
Famous Players 4 1/2% 1951	100.00	102.50	Manitoba
Guthrie Power 5% 1949	107.50	107.50	McDougal Segur
Imperial 3% 1955	95.00	96.00	Monarch
Manitoba 3% 1955	95.00	96.00	National Pet.
Massey Harris 4 1/2% 1954	92.50	94.00	Oil
McColl Pontiac 4 1/2% 1949-1951	101.00	103.00	Paralta

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3%	October 1944-49	102%	103%	Carroll Gold
3%	November 1948-51	102%	101%	Denison
3%	February 1948-52	99%	100%	Fairview Amalgamated
4%	October 1947-52	105%	104%	Quarry
4%	June 1950-55	96%	97%	Grandview
4%	June 1953-58	95%	96%	Redd Wilkes
4%	November 1948-58	108%	109%	Helly Mass
4%	November 1949-59	109%	110%	Iron Coal and Coke
4%	June 1956-66	98%	99%	Island Mountain
4%	Perpetual	88	89	Kootenay Bella

<b>Egg Prices</b>		Nicola
These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria B.C.		Pacific Nickel
To producer, delivered cases returned:		Pend Oreille
Grade A large	18c	Pioneer Gold
Grade B large	17c	Porter Idaho
Grade C large	16c	Premier Border
Grade D large	15c	Private Gold
Grade A small	14c	Private
Grade B small	13c	Queens Copper
Grade C small	12c	Revel Montford
Grade D small	11c	Whisper

Grade A pullets	15c	Heno Gold	25c
Wholesale to retail:		Sally	25c
Grade A large	23c	Shelton Gold	25c
Grade A medium	21c	Shap Creek	25c
Grade A pullets	19c	Shubak Premier	25c
		Taylor Bridge	25c
		Yvette	25c
		Wellington	25c
		Wesko	25c
		Whitewater	25c
		Ymir Yankee Girl	25c

Seikichi Iatsumi, Japanese, employed at the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company's sawmill at Port Alberni, was killed this morning by a log slipping off the carriage, according to a Provincial Police report.

Coroner C. W. Pitts will hold an inquest at Port Alberni Monday.



## Moose Install New Officers

An enjoyable evening was spent by 125 members and friends of the Loyal Order of Moose at the annual installation banquet of the fraternity held in Terry's private dining-room last night.

A program of toasts, musical entertainment and sound motion pictures was presented by the members under the chairmanship of A. J. Redfern.

A toast to the Supreme Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was proposed by Dr. C. B. Mess, who likened the lodge to the flagship of a fleet, guiding the work of smaller branches. District Deputy Supreme Governor William Fulton of Nanaimo replied to the toast.

Denis Hoare, past governor of the local lodge, proposed a toast to the northwest Moose, emphasizing the importance of their work. The toast was replied to by R. Lott.

Percy Wilson proposed the toast to the Legion, describing it as the playground of the Moose and as a great factor in welfare work done by them. The toast was responded to by G. Hines.

A toast to the ladies, in which he told the gathering of the importance of a strong women's auxiliary in any organization, was proposed by L. Cox and replied to by Mrs. M. Carter.

The toast to the guests was proposed by J. Johnston and responded to by Mrs. E. Jane.

Co-operation between the new officers of the lodge and the members was urged in the toast to the new officers proposed by W. Farmer. A. B. Norris, the new governor, replied.

Vocal solos were sung by S. Honeychurch, a member of the lodge. Miss Helen Honeychurch was accompanist.

F. Humphries, chairman of the banquet, presented Dr. Hoare, retiring governor, with his jewel of office as past head of the local lodge.

Members of the new slate of officers for the coming year are as follows: A. B. Norris, governor; H. Duffield, junior governor; A. J. Redfern, prelate; R. Storey, treasurer; J. Johnston, trustee; T. Monk, outer guard; W. Farmer, inner guard; and C. O'Neill, sergeant-at-arms.

Sound motion pictures, "Tomorrow's Citizens" and "First Crime," showing the child welfare work being done by the Moose at Moosehart, Ill., were then shown to the audience.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today.—The shallow depression which caused showers yesterday on the British Columbia coast has passed eastward to Kootenay and the weather has become cool with some light rain in the interior. It has been fair in most parts of the prairie provinces, where temperature remains moderate. Pressure is high on the Pacific coast.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, max. 58, min. 45; wind, 15 miles W.; precip. 0.1; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, max. 58, min. 48; wind, 21 miles N.W.; precip. trace; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, max. 45, min. 41; wind, 5 miles N.; precip. 0.1; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, max. 66, min. 45; wind, 5 miles N.E.; clear.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	58	45
Nanaimo	41	42
Vancouver	58	48
New Westminster	56	45
Prince Rupert	45	41
Daxton	53	49
Seattle	64	47
Portland	60	48
San Francisco	66	45
Kamloops	51	43
Prince George	56	37
Kelowna	59	34
Papillon	54	24
Vernon	63	45
Nelson	65	46
Grand Forks	65	46
Kaslo	59	49
Calgary	53	35
Edmonton	54	36
Prince Albert	56	29
Winnipeg	58	34
Toronto	55	35
Ottawa	48	37
St. John	48	35
Halifax	47	34

## Plane vs. Ship... Latest Chapter in Naval History



THE QUESTION most experts want answered first when the haze of gunfire and conflicting reports clears over the Skagerrak is not so much who won the battle, but what happened when plane met battleship.

The diagram shows how air and naval experts think of plane-ship battles.

Four principal types of air attack may be used, though not simultaneously. Heavy and medium bombers (1), deployed in box formation for maximum coverage, fly near top limit of anti-aircraft range and unload biggest bombs.

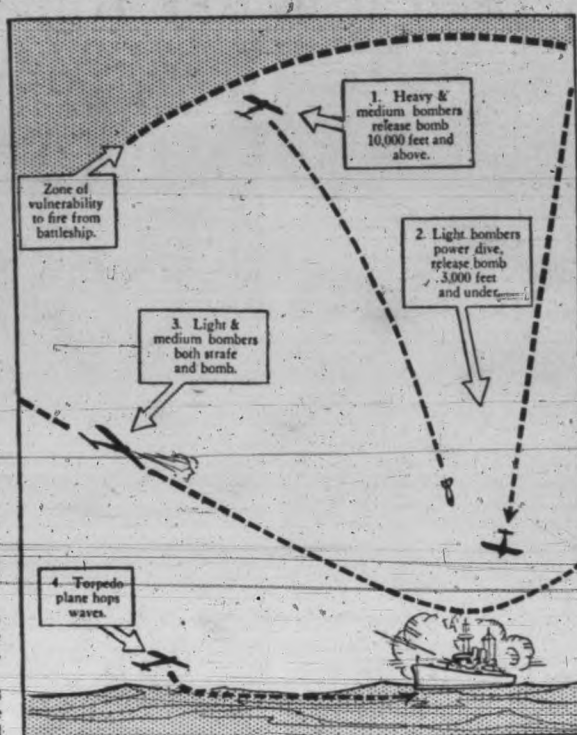
Light bombers (2) start at high altitude, power dive at near-perpendicular angle, fly as low as

pilot dares before dropping one heavy bomb directly over ship. Light and medium bombers (3) start short-angle glide from considerable distance, zoom over target with strafing machine guns spitting, release lighter bombs and run.

Torpedo plane (4) becomes very vulnerable as it hops wave crests close to target before releasing torpedo.

Note that all attacking planes must fly well within effective range of ship's anti-aircraft and machine guns before gaining bombing position. This, plus mobility and armor, is ship's best defence.

Not shown in diagram are two other defence weapons available to ship: (a) smoke screen; and (b) defending planes.



## BRIGHT PROGRAM AT METROPOLITAN

Vocal and instrumental music was included in the program of the concert last evening in the Metropolitan United Church schoolroom under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the church. Three hundred attended and gave the artists appreciative applause after each number.

The Elizabethan Singers, a popular Victoria quartette, opened the program with two numbers, "Passing By" (Purcell), "My Love's an Arbutus" (Stanford). Throughout the program they sang several delightful numbers, including "Hungarian Lullaby" (Kuhn); "Spring, the Sweet Spring" (Moeran); the two sea shanties "Shenandoah" and "Can You Dance the Polka?" and the three numbers, "May Day Carol" (Taylor), "Sweethearts" (Friml) and "Dawn" (Curran), which brought the program to a close.

Mary Bucklin-Hammond, of the Bucklin Trio, entertained the audience with three cello selections, "Elegie" (Faure), "Mazuka" (Pepper) and Sammartini's Sonata in G in three movements, allegro, grave and vivace.

Miss Maquinn Daniels gave an excellent performance on the piano with her solos "The Swan" (Palmgren) and "Rhapsodie in G Minor" (Brahms). Miss Daniels, with Dorothy Gough, acted as one of the accompanists for the evening.

Catherine Craig, elocutionist, recited "The Cattle Thief" (Pauline Johnson) and two amusing readings, "Mr. Brown Has His Hair Cut" and "In Imminent Peril."

The ever-popular "Yeoman of the Guard" selection, "A Man Who Would Woo a Fair Maid," was sung by Dorothy Parsons, Phyllis Townsend and Dudley Wickett.

Mrs. George Guy presided. After the concert, refreshments were served to the artists at the home of Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Whitehouse, where Miss Whitehouse, in the absence of her mother, acted as hostess.

## NEW WIREPHOTO SYSTEM USED

NEW YORK (AP)—A revolutionary development which will be applied to transmission of pictures over the Associated Press wirephoto network has been conceived, designed, executed and perfected by Harry M. Biele, A.P.'s chief engineer, and his laboratory staff.

General Manager Kent Cooper's announcement of the new instrument, so small it can be held in the palm of the hand, said it would further increase the present quality of pictures on the wirephoto system.

"There is no instrument of a similar nature anywhere in the world, so the Associated Press has the distinction of owning and controlling patents on an invention which will, in a number of ways, be of material assistance to newspapers in improving their operations and product," Cooper's announcement said.

The invention is a new photo-electric cell and optical system for scanning photographs for wirephoto transmission, utilizing an entirely new principle which results in a minimum loss of light and thereby finer reproduction.

It has a great advantage over the present system, chief of which is that present methods employ mirrors, prisms or complex lens systems for collecting reflected light from the picture surface and then impinging this reflected light on the photo cell.

## LANGFORD WINS

The fifth games of a soccer series for possession of the Prince Edward branch, Canadian Legion Shield, played at Happy Valley School yesterday, was won by Langford School. L. B. Smith refereed.

Teams follow: Langford—Jack Taylor, Jack LeQuenne, George Pearce, Howard Parkinson, Mervin Brown, Theo Bayles and Ritchie LeQuenne.

Happy Valley—George Pithey, George Heaslip, Keith Hobbs, Ronald Gill, Samuel Harte, Donald Heaslip and Billy Geddes.

## TO WHIP CANNED MILK

\* To whip evaporated milk, chill it thoroughly, pour it into a very cold bowl and beat it with a chilled beater. To keep the mixture stiff, fold in a tablespoon of lemon juice for each cup of whipped milk.



## Canada Prepares For 1941 Census

OTTAWA (CP)—War or peace, the decennial census of Canada will be taken on schedule in 1941. Officials of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics are busy preparing for the counting of heads and the compilation of hundreds of volumes of figures which give a complete picture of the growth of Canada in wealth and population.

On June 2, 1941, some 16,000 enumerators will start ringing doorbells from coast to coast, asking questions and filling in the answers on big sheets of paper.

They will count, not only the men, women and children in Canada, but the horses, cows, pigs, sheep and poultry. They will note racial origin, religion, occupation, age, wages, employment or lack of employment, livestock and acreage in crop on farms.

The 16,000 enumerators will work under approximately 250 commissioners, each in charge of a census district, which is about the same thing as an electoral district for Parliament.

Back in Ottawa some 1,100 extra employees will be assembled to aid the permanent staff of the census branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in assembling and totaling the results of the census.

Population of Canada at the last census in 1931 was 10,376,000.

## 8 NAZI SHIPS SUNK IN NARVIK BATTLE

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Eight German destroyers—not seven as had been announced—were sunk by ships of the British navy in the spectacular battle at Narvik, according to three refugee Swedish sailors.

Deadly, accurate aim of the battleship Warspite's guns, they said, silenced shore batteries and even machine-gun nests in the surrounding mountains, and paved the way for the sinking of the German vessels.

Interviewed by the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter, the sailors said their ship was sunk in Narvik harbor in the crossfire of British and German forces and they were permitted by the German commander to hike along the ore railway to the Swedish border.

The sailors said three German destroyers were sunk in the first British raid of April 10, and that a Norwegian submarine also was operating in the harbor at that time. They told the following story:

Two German destroyers escaped the first battle by hiding in nearby fjords, and on the night of April 10 were joined by six more German destroyers which already were heavily damaged from an apparent fight with the British at sea.

Then, last Saturday, the British launched their second naval raid, led by the Warspite. Five German destroyers were sunk in the harbor and two were driven aground in Rombak Fjord and battered to pieces by the British cruisers and destroyers. Another German destroyer was damaged.

The Warspite used her big guns to crush German batteries and machine gun nests around the harbor, until at last only a volley or two of rifle fire and an occasional machine gun burst answered.

The Germans moved out that night and the residents expected the British to land. Instead, they steamed away, and the Germans returned Sunday to reorganize their demoralized defenses.

Later British warships returned and sank the remaining damaged German destroyer.

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## Company Staff Honors Head

Fifty years' service with the B.C. Electric Railway Company was fittingly commemorated for A. T. Goward last night when the firm's employees presented him with a solid gold desk clock at their annual dinner and dance in the Empress Hotel.



A. T. Goward... from conductor to vice-president.

Everett Taylor, president of the employees' association, made the presentation and paid tribute to Mr. Goward's work as vice-president of the company.

Taken by surprise, Mr. Goward fittingly expressed his thanks for the gift.

Mr. Goward worked his way to his present position with the company after a start in 1890 as a street car operator. Gradual promotion resulted and after a few years as a member of the office staff he was made manager in 1900.

Attending the dinner were about 100 employees and their wives, representing all branches of the company. Best wishes from the mainland employees were extended by J. D. McLean, president of the Vancouver Office Employees' Association, and E. H. Adams, vice-president.

## B.C. GYMNASTS TO COMPETE HERE

On May 25 at the "Y" gym, gymnasts from all parts of British Columbia will vie for honors in the annual provincial championship contests. The meet will be staged under the auspices of the local Senior Leaders' Corps.

The championships will be team contests for the Sherwood trophy. Contests will be held on the high horizontal bar, parallel bars, mats, flying rings and horse. Teams will only have to perform on four pieces.

Entries can be made with Doug Marsland at the "Y" and further particulars are available at the association building.

### BOXING

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Al Gilbert, 166, Honolulu, outpointed Vincent Pimpinella, 154, Brooklyn, (10).

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## Angling

By "CAP" THORSEN

Frying pans in the homes of members of the angling fraternity sizzled merrily this week—for both salt and fresh water fishing spots paid fine dividends in the form of healthy catches of salmon and trout.

Brentwood shines the brightest on the lower island salmon front, with Saanich's broad expanse of water yielding grise, bluebacks and small springs in good numbers. Quite a number of craft of the inlet's large sport-fishing fleet were out last Sunday, some bringing back spectacular catches. Throughout the week fishing has continued good, midweek fluffers picking up many fish.

Veteran rodmen of the inlet figure the present run at Brentwood will hold until the end of the month.

### "DOC" SMITH CATCHES 18

Leading the fish-catch parade of the week was Frank "Doc" Smith, who reeled in 18 jacks and grise last Sunday. Tommy Payne was right behind him with 13. Tom McMillan took seven small springs. Len Holyoak took out six springs. Harry Woolston a quartette. Alan Pendray a half dozen and there were plenty of others who scored successes. One boathouse had 16 boats out. Only two returned without fish.

### HOOK BIG ONES

But the boys who got quality instead of quantity were Bob Patrick and Cy Bernard. Bob won a battle with a 25½ pounder to cop his bronze button, first won this year. Bernard, already a button holder, took out a 26 pounder. Gordy Lamont wrestled a 19½ pound specimen to a victory.



Cy Bernard, left, and Bob Patrick display their button catches.

### MIDWEEKERS DO WELL

Brentwood's fish population was decreased by 14 after H. A. Ismay and son, Bill, had completed their Wednesday trip in the inlet. It was tops in midweek catches. Ben Derry had a fine time Wednesday, taking out 10 grise and small springs, while B. C. Peetz and W. Denby reeled in seven between them. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson bagged a like number. Out for an hour, a party of four, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burgess, Sid Burgess and Miss Phyllis Fulton, succeeded in luring three fish. Pat Moore and Graham Harris got seven between them.

Most productive waters were from McKenzie Bay and the Deep Hole—Goldstream, deep fishing getting springs, grise being taken near surface. Smith got his at three depths, 400 feet with a No. 4 Hook 'Em, 200 feet with a No. 6 Sunbeam and four ounces of weight with Abalone. He was using planers for the deeper fishing and got 10 with Abalone. Inch-long white plugs, Tom Macks and other small spoons are recommended.

### ON THE TROUT FRONT

Turning to the fresh-water front we find things picking up nicely. Flies are hatching well, inducing good rises of fish in lower-island lakes.

Best bets tomorrow: Shawn-

## Canadians Stand Guard at Buckingham Palace



Secretary for the Dominions in the British Cabinet, Anthony Eden, two weeks ago, visited the 110th Squadron of the R.C.A.F. at its training station in England. He is shown here as he tendered some good wishes to a Canadian pilot about to take off on a flight.



Standing guard at Buckingham Palace this week are picked soldiers of the Royal 22nd Regiment from Quebec. Tomorrow the Toronto Scottish take over for a four-day turn. Here soldiers of the two regiments march to the palace.



There was evidence of close fellow-feeling between General Gamelin and Canada's French-speaking troops when the Allied commander-in-chief visited the Canadian first division at Aldershot. The general had a special word for the Royal 22nd Regiment from Quebec, and the "Van Doos" were the only unit whose ranks he inspected closely. Here are three of the French-Canadians getting the record down on film.

## Baseball Great In Nickelodeon

NEW YORK (AP)—Meet 53-year-old Grover Cleveland Alexander who's still in there pitching.

For Grover, out of the big time since 1930, is doing a personal appearance stand. He got a job a year ago January at a 42nd Street nickelodeon that was to last three weeks—and he's still here.

Neatly dressed, clear eyed and erect, he climbed off the basement platform, where he gives talks about himself and baseball. "Yes, I'd like to get back in baseball," Grover said. "If there's a place for me. But I don't feel that the game owes me a living. They paid me well when I was up there."

"I'm working for a nice guy here. He lets me off to see the games and they treat me swell. And that idea of me being sick is out—I never spent a day in a hospital in my life."

So baseball enters another year and the Fellers, the Kellers and the DiMaggios are the talk of the town. But down where Broadway turns honkey-tonk, the man who pitched four one-hit games in 1915, who has the third lowest all-time earned-run average in the majors and whose pitching feats put him in Cooperstown's hall of fame is "living off the fleas."

"It's better'n having 'em live off you," he said.

## Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

### Doubles

J. Baron and J. Smith 13, W. Ashworth and D. Ryles 22.

### MONDAY'S DRAW

Singles Final at 8

J. Baron vs. R. Baldwin.

### WEDNESDAY'S DRAW

Triples Final at 8

D. Ryles, W. Ashworth and G. Paine vs. G. C. Thomas, R. Eaton and R. Baldwin.

### THURSDAY'S DRAW

Doubles Final at 8

W. Ashworth and D. Ryles vs. G. C. Thomas and R. Baldwin.

In the Kiwanis Cup matches played Friday evening in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling tournament the A.O.F. Friars, J. Whittle skip, defeated the A.O.F. Sherwood (W. Colvin, skip) 22 to 16, and Esquimalt Rovers (A. Stewart, skip) defeated A.O.F. Robin Hood (W. Bridge, skip) 27 to 21. The winners will play off in the final for the cup.

### MONDAY'S DRAW

Army and Navy Cup

Esquimalt Rovers vs. S.O.E. Lions

Open Doubles

Manson and Keating vs. Pierce and Evans.

## SURPRISES MARK OPENING GAMES ENGLISH CUP SOCCER

(Continued from Page 14)

west regional group. Everton defeated Preston North End 3 to 1 in a hectic Lancashire contest and Manchester City made it 1 to 0 over the rival Manchester United team. The game was played on the United's ground at Old Trafford.

Scores follow:

### ENGLISH WAR CUP

#### SOUTH A

Arsenal 4, Notts County 0.

Fulham 4, Brentford 1.

Crystal Palace 4, Tottenham 1.

Southend 3, Watford 1.

West Ham 3, Chelsea 2.

Notts Forest 1, Charlton 0.

Norwich 2, Millwall 1.

Leicester 5, Clapton 2.

#### SOUTH B

Newport 2, Birmingham 2.

Swansea 2, Walsall 0.

Torquay 2, Reading 0.

Plymouth 0, Bournemouth 1.

Coventry 3, Luton 0.

West Bromwich 3, Portsmouth 1.

Southampton 1, Bristol Rovers 1.

#### NORTH A

Wrexham 1, Wolverhampton 1.

Blackpool 4, Southport 0.

Barrow 2, Liverpool 0.

Manchester United 0, Manchester City 1.

Rochdale 1, Bury 0.

Blackburn 3, Bolton 1.

Chester 1, Burnley 3.

Everton 3, Preston 1.

#### NORTH B

Bradford 2, Newcastle 0.

Leds 6, Sheffield W. 3.

Middlesbrough 4, Grimsby 1.

Sheffield United 0, Rotherham 0.

York 1, Hull 1.

Barnsley 3, Hartlepool 0.

Sunderland 1, Darlington 1.

Chesterfield 2, Huddersfield 1.

### ENGLISH REGIONAL

#### SOUTH D

Queen's Park 5, Brighton 4.

#### SOUTHWEST

Swindon 2, Cardiff 2.

#### WEST

Crowe 3, Stockport 1.

#### EAST MIDLAND

Lincoln 3, Doncaster 2.

#### SCOTTISH EAST

Aberdeen 2, East Fife 2.

Arbroath 5, Dundee United 2.

Dunfermline 3, St. Bernard's 1.

Falkirk 2, Alloa 1.

Hearts 7, King's Park 2.

Raith 1, Hibernians 1.

St. Johnston 3, Stenhousemuir 2.

#### SCOTTISH WEST

Albion 2, Clyde 1.

Ayr 0, Motherwell 1.

Celtic 4, Airdrie 2.

Hamilton 0, Kilmarnock 0.

## TABLE TENNIS

The Victoria Table Tennis Association will make plans for the organization of a summer table tennis league at a meeting to be held in the Colonist board room Tuesday night at 8.

Present plans call for a house-to-house loop with four members to a team. All play would be handicap in order to provide good competition and maintain the interest. Persons interested are invited to attend the meeting when officers will be elected.

### MEMPHIS, Tenn.

Natie Brown, 312, Washington, outpointed Dan Dowling, 195, St. Louis (10).

## CLEVELAND AND DODGERS AFIRE

(Continued from Page 14)

Washington R. H. E.

New York 3 7 4

Batteries—Chase, Hollingsworth and Ferrell; Gomez and Dickey.

Detroit R. H. E.

Cleveland 0 3 0

Batteries—Pippin, Hutchinson and Tebbets; Allen and Hemsley.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis R. H. E.

Chicago 0 6 2

Batteries—Cooper, Russell and Owen; French and Todd.

New York R. H. E.

Brooklyn 0 9 1

Batteries—Schumacher, Melton and Danning; Casey and Phelps, Mancuso.

## COAST LEAGUE

San Diego R. H. E.

Hollywood 6 12 3

Batteries—Shores, Tubbs, Dumler, Humphreys and Salkeld, Williams; Smith, Bittner and Brenzel.

Sacramento R. H. E.

Oakland 9 15 0

Batteries—Judd, Van Slate and Grilk; Salvesson, Darrow, Burton and Conroy.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto R. H. E.

Newark 5 8 0

Batteries—Reminger, Marchildon, Pezzullo, Reminger and Heath; Barclay and Padden.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City R. H. E.

Toledo 4 8 0

Batteries—Bonham and Mickle; Cole and Mackie.

CHICAGO—Nick Catigione, 134, Chicago, outpointed Gene Spencer 132, Chicago, (8).



## Bela Lanan COURT REPORTER

Decision in the Strange Case of "THE AFFAIR AT THE EQUATOR"

(Continued from Page 16)

"PLAINTIFF" Lieut. Usher was given the decision by the court at Bombay, India, in one of the oddest trials ever held in a British court. He was awarded damages in the sum of 400 rupees. A rupee is equivalent to about 34¢ in American money, so Neptune and the two under-officers were forced to pay Usher about \$132 for their jollification.

To many, the verdict was not very popular. Usher was considered a "high-brow" and a very bad sport and many of his bruises were caused by his own struggles of resistance.

The ceremony of "shaving" was an old recognized custom, practised on ship-board, when a "freshman" made his first trip across the Equator. It was for the amusement of the passengers and was an occasion for levity and good-fellowship.

In passing sentence, the court said: "The defendants do not appear to be able to pay a heavy fine, nor do we suppose that the plaintiff expects to obtain such. It is, however, proper that he should be reimbursed for all the expenses of his suit. This verdict shows the court's disapprobation of the defendants' behavior. It should prevent a repetition of similar practices in the future."

This is a true case. Reference of citation may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Bela Lanan—Court Reporter."

### Starting Next Week

THE STRANGE CASE OF "HOW BAD IS A COMMUNIST?"

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## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"When we first came down this lane we had to play hooky from school, then from our wives and work—but now no-body cares."

## Racing Results

TANFORAN—Results of horse racing yesterday follow:

First race—Four and a half furlongs:

Chunfield (Rodriguez) \$10.00 \$2.80 \$3.40

Youn Tye (Cassidy) 2.00 2.20

Pea Hako (Adams) 2.20

Time, 58. Also ran: Vain Grove, Co-ordination, Sun Lake, Lady Starlight, Mr. Serajev.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Gold Brewster (Chap, nack) \$5.20 \$2.60 \$2.80

John King (McRobert) 4.40 3.80

Valdina Boy (Perrin) 1.20

Time, 1:13. Also ran: Iron Rock, Helen I, Stupin, Cloud Time, Golden Emblem.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Red Amador (Schroder) \$22.00 \$3.20 \$3.90

Bubbling Lad (Schroder) 6.00 4.00

Shaggy (Perrin) 4.60

Time, 1:14 3/5. Also ran: Bold Muey, Golden Fleet, Cherry Lake, Good Weather, Star Point, Topokah, Gallatin, Buckleby, Hazy Port.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Overide (Perr) \$4.00 \$1.20 \$2.80

Stonford (Merritt) 11.20 4.20





## Trained Dogs 'Bring 'em (Ducks) Back Alive' Horoscope

By JERRY BRONDFIELD

WHEN YOU'VE seen Frank Hogan and his educated dogs and ducks then you've seen something pretty tough to match in the way of animal training.

Traveling the sportsman's show circuit through the eastern United States, Hogan's act borders on the uncanny.

His act—well, you see it once and you never forget it. He has six Labrador retrievers and 20 English call ducks, all of which he breeds himself at Barrington, Ill. Purely by whistle control—never by spoken word—these dogs go into a huge tank of water and retrieve the ducks.

They have 2½ minutes in which to get the bird. And it isn't just any duck they can snatch.

Nor can any of the six dogs do the snatching.

### BEST SHOWMEN

By the length and strength of Hogan's magic whistle the dogs know exactly just who gets which duck. Never do they get their signals crossed, even though, as Hogan explains, the urge to retrieve is so great when dogs are in a pack, that their nerves are strained almost to the breaking point.

And the ducks? "Say," Hogan grins, "they're the real showmen, not the dogs. When I give the signal they waddle to the side of the pool and flap their wings like a boxed acknowledging the crowd. Into the water they go. They stick their necks up high and eye the dogs as much to say, 'Okay, chum—we're ready. Do your darnedest!'"

English call ducks are noted for their diving and Hogan has one fellow—a six-year-veteran with the troupe—who is a master. He'll take a cackling, zig-zag course through the water with a dog in hot pursuit, looking around wildly for a means of escape.

He'll let the dog get just within snapping distance and then suddenly tilt his tail and plunge beneath the surface in a magnificent crash dive.

### TEETH NEVER HURT

Then he'll bob up behind the dog and cackle to attract its attention. When the retriever makes another lunge for him the duck merely dives again and pops up at the other side of the pool.

"Once in a while I tie a balloon to a string attached to his leg," says Hogan. "This lets the dog know where he is so he can dive



Above, one of Frank Hogan's Labrador Retrievers gets within lunging distance of his quarry. Below, dog beats duck in 2½-minute time limit.

after him. Well, this duck will sneak along under water, with the balloon trailing. Just as the dog thinks he has the duck oriented the bird will slip the string and leave the balloon marking his vacated spot.

It takes Hogan two years to train a dog. They're only good for four years at the most because they get deaf from so much work in the water and can't hear his whistle.

Even though the dogs grab the ducks in their teeth they never hurt them. They clamp on just tight enough so that they don't get loose.

"That's where the nerves come in," Hogan explains. "A pack of retrievers will compete jealously enough to bring in a dead bird that has been shot down but when you give 'em live ducks to bring

in you've got 'em just 10 times as pepped up."

### "CRUELTY" CHARGES

Hogan admits he had his doubts the night the show opened in Cleveland. He had to drive all day to make the opening and had not had a chance to feed the dogs. "That was the most rigid test they ever had," he said. "They were on edge from a 600-mile trip and were half starved."

The only trouble he has had, says Hogan, is the time the humane society of an eastern city charged him with causing the ducks great mental anguish.

"They brought one of the ducks into court but the judge looked at him and decided it was impossible to tell when a duck was suffering mental anguish. Case was dismissed."

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Benefic aspects rule strongly today, which is fortunate for the church and religious leaders. It is a favorable date for starting new reforms or philanthropic movements. The configuration is promising to those who seek outdoor recreation.

Women are well directed under this sway, which endows them with energy to be used in making other persons happy. This is a day encouraging to the expression of love and loyalty. Families should be harmonious and aspiring while this direction of the stars prevails. Love affairs will flourish today.

The seers foretell a far-reaching banking crisis centering in Europe.

The stars predict increased preparations for national defense for the United States. Canada is to offer diplomatic problems of economic character to the United States.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of great happiness. For the young, fortunate romance is forecast.

Children born on this day probably will be sensitive, serious and able to use unusual talents to good advantage. They will be persistent in pursuing any vocation that they like.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Adverse aspects are strong on this day.

This is not a lucky day for women, who will be ignored in public activities and will be of small consequence at a time when world chaos fixes attention upon men.

Through this day men who carry responsibility may meet many obstacles which handicap them, but the evening should bring them succor from special worries. There is a sign pre-empting deceit and misrepresentation.

The Philippines are to assume importance owing to sudden developments in the Orient.

Mars in Sagittarius is of evil portent to Spain, which will present new problems to Europe. The tenure of General Franco will not be lasting. A sudden and dramatic end of his career is indicated. Italy will have internal troubles as Mussolini rides his see-saw with Hitler.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of average success. The wise will con-



THEY WORK TOGETHER—Often booed as a stronghold of nepotism where anybody can get a job if he's a relative of an executive, movietown's one instance where this is extremely desirable is in hiring stand-ins, because of similar coloring, features and often mannerisms. Above, the most unusual brother-and-sister assemblage in Hollywood consists of Charles Winninger and Gloria Jean, left, stars of "If I Had My Way," and Lois, Gloria's sister, with Charles' elder brother, Adolph.

## Station to Station

HERE IS A PUN worthy of Ben Bernie. When Dinah Shore, the blues singer from Tennessee, was assigned more speaking lines on the "Old Maestro" show, Bernie declared Dinah's thick southern accent brought out the "Rat" Butler in him.

Sammy Kaye, swing and sway band leader and radio star, has gone in heavily for sound effects. In his latest novelty number, "Tough Hombre," he even has hoofbeats and pistol shots. Have you noticed also how Kaye is using glee club backgrounds for his band? Every musician in the orchestra can double as a singer.

DID YOU EVER hear the like? The band of a certain organization had been playing Christmas carols outside a department store in a large city, much to the delight of the crowd, and finished off with an exceedingly beautiful hymn. The conductor suddenly turned angrily on a small, bored-looking trumpet player and said:

"For the love of Mike, leave that Benny Goodman finish off the 'Amen,' will you?"

THE LAST TIME titian-haired Lucy Gilman emoted on the "Myrt and Marge" serial over CBS, she was a child actress. Now she's back in the full-grown role of Edna Seymour, "make believing" she's in love with Jimmy Kent. She went to New York for a vacation and got the part a few minutes after she entered the studio with her attractive sister,

Tommy, who had been summoned for the role of Virginia Craig, in another CBS serial, "Life Begins."

Lucy has been in radio for 11 years.

Tommy, a drummer by profession, has been playing in and around Victoria for the past 16 years, having toured up the coast as far as Hyder, Alaska, with a group of local artists.

"Howdy, Howdy, Howdy," Mr. Hunt's new song, has promise of becoming a hit in Canada. He has four more compositions awaiting publication which, in his opinion, are just as good. Good luck, Tommy.

If you are an average person you are an idiot, says John Hix, author of "Strange As It Seems." But don't get excited. In the old Greek tongue an idiot was simply a "private citizen," explains Hix.

Movie Complications—The fact that Canadian winter scenes for Paramount's technicolor "Untamed" had to be shot at a more equable season of the year, caused unexpected complications. The prop men met them by shooting the summer birds out of the fir trees, which were supposed to be silent in November.



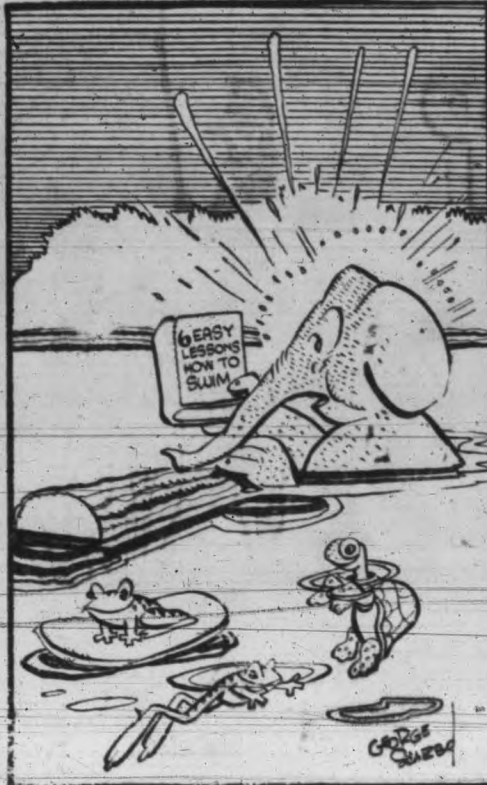
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CHUBBY N' TUB

HELP! HELP!  
SOMEBODY HELP  
ME. I CAN'T SWIM!!!



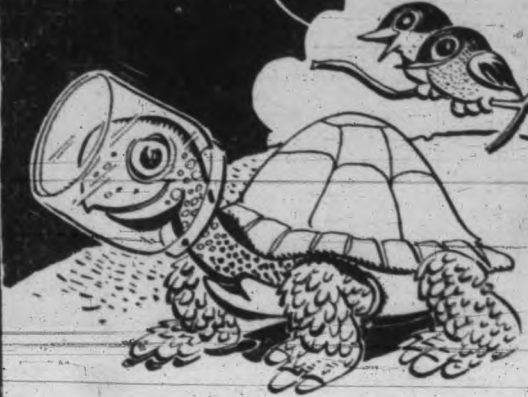
WHAT'S DOING MY  
GOOD DEED FOR  
TODAY!!!



By Scarbo

LIFE IS FUNNY <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> WAY

GLASSES MAKE SOME FOLKS APPEAR REAL  
DIGNIFIED, DON'T YOU THINK ??? ANYWAY,  
OLD BILL TURTLE SURELY ENJOYS LOOKING  
AT THE WORLD THROUGH A JELLY GLASS!!



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## Stories in Stamps



### TELEPHONE WORKERS GET PHILATELIC RECOGNITION

NUMEROUS professions and occupations are represented in stamp designs and one of the new comers to philately is the telephone lineman, pictured on the Yugoslav stamp above, repairing wires during a snowstorm. The stamps were issued as semipostals with surtax for employees of the postal system in Belgrade.

Jugoslavia, with 39,022 telephones in operation, ranks far below world-leading United States, which lists 19,453,401 of the world's 39,245,069 telephones, more than 5,000,000 more telephones than are listed in all of Europe. Germany, with 3,623,697 telephones, is United States' nearest competitor. Great Britain has 3,029,456.

This vast system of national and international communication is linked by 168,573,000 miles of wires, enough to circle the earth 6.743 times.

### STAMP NEWS



LUTHER BURBANK, the man who took the spines off cactus and was once accused of "trying to improve on God," is honored by the U.S. three-cent stamp above, of the scientist group of the Famous American series.

The grand old wizard of plant-dom had no unworlly ambition. He was merely an exceptional gardener, possessing the ability to make plants grow and the perception to discover, isolate and reproduce unusual varieties. He was not even a botanist. Scientific terminology and technique confused him.

Burbank's experiments with plants have brought millions of dollars to U.S. gardeners. His first discovery, the Burbank potato, which he sold in 1876 for \$150, added \$17,000,000 annually to the agricultural productivity of the country.

Burbank directed evolution, bringing back tendencies hidden in plants for centuries. He was tireless, worked 26 years to produce a rare blue flower.

A set of stamps honoring Ecuador's poets laureate has been proposed for release in 1940.

MAJOR WALTER REED, U.S. army medical officer, won his battles in the laboratory. He fought and conquered mosquitoes and disease, not men and guns. And his victory over yellow fever is one of the most brilliant records of personal heroism in U.S. army history.

For this achievement Major Reed is honored as a scientist on the U.S. five-cent stamp above, of the Famous Americans series, released at Washington, D.C., April 17.

When Major Reed was ordered to Cuba in 1900, little was known about yellow fever. Hundreds of Americans were dying, and there was no way of checking this deadly enemy.

Transmission of disease by infected mosquitoes was advanced. But, since yellow fever attacks only humans, volunteers were sought to prove the theory. Dr. Jesse Lazear, of Major Reed's staff allowed himself to be bitten, died of the fever. Another doctor and two enlisted men also were inoculated and survived.

With the carrier definitely identified, mosquito control was inaugurated and today yellow fever has almost disappeared from the tropics.

Japan has completed a new postal series with the issue of a 20-sen stamp, intended for use on mail sent abroad. The design shows Fujiyama and cherry blossoms.

French postal authorities are considering issuing a special stamp for the use of the Polish government, which now maintains its headquarters in Paris.

Revisions in international postal rates have necessitated the issue of six new stamps by Tunis. Ancient ruins are pictured.

Sweden has honored the 200th anniversary of the birth of Carl Michael Bellman, Swedish poet, with an issue of two values, showing a plaster figure of the poet modeled by Johan Tobias Sergel.

Surinam's new set of four semipostals shows women of the Netherlands East Indies. A Creole, a Javanese, a Hindustani, and an Indian are shown in profile views. The surtax is designated for charity.

Flags of 21 American republics will be shown on the Dominican Republic's stamps honoring the 50th anniversary of the Pan-American Union.

Trinidad and Tobago have added two high values to the current series. The design shows a beach scene and a portrait of King George VI.

## RED RYDER



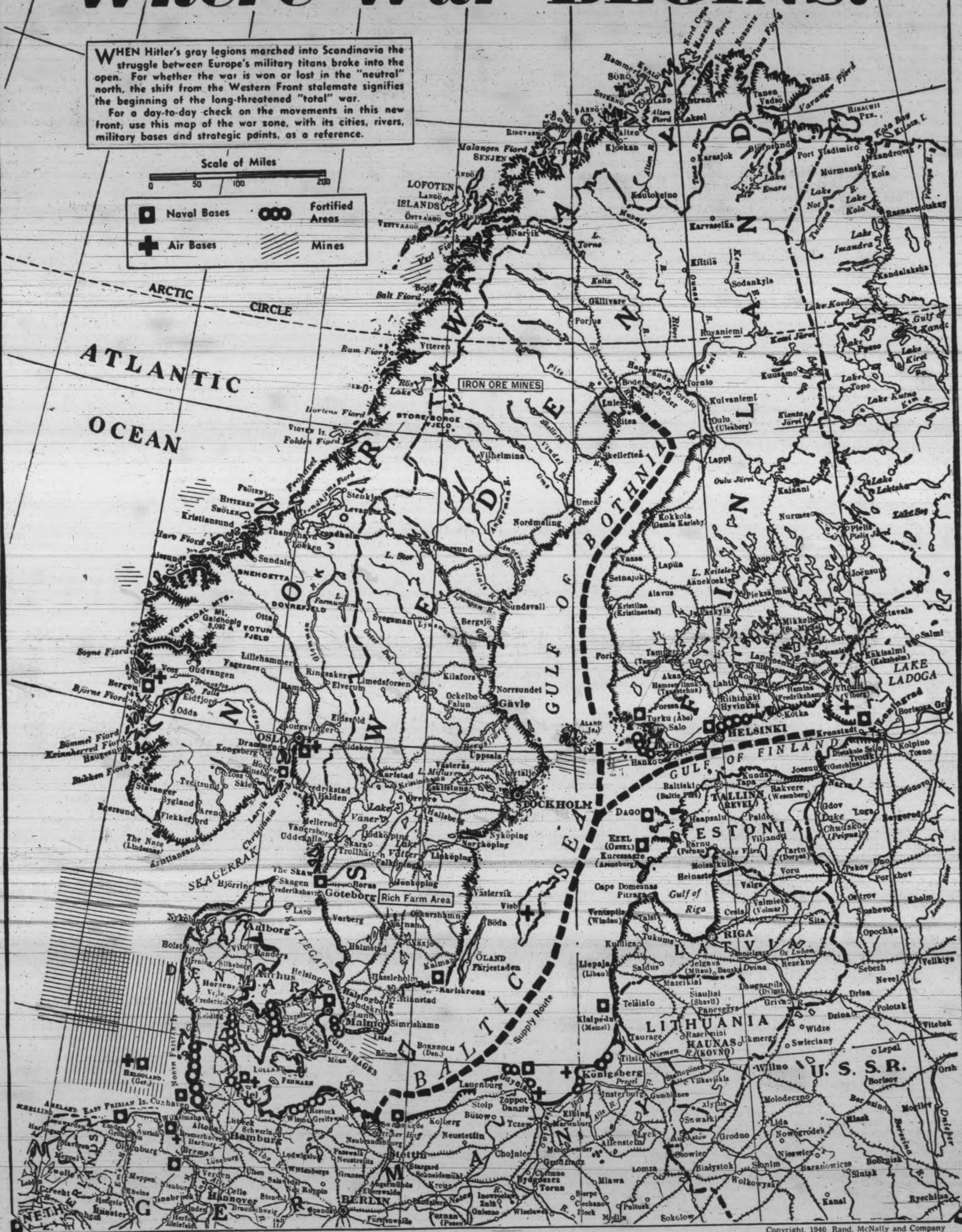
## By Fred Harman



# Where War BEGINS!

**W**HEN Hitler's gray legions marched into Scandinavia the struggle between Europe's military titans broke into the open. For whether the war is won or lost in the "neutral" north, the shift from the Western Front stalemate signifies the beginning of the long-threatened "total" war.

For a day-to-day check on the movements in this new front, use this map of the war zone, with its cities, rivers, military bases and strategic points, as a reference.



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# Are We Afraid To Be Earnest?

By NELLIE McCLUNG

LITTLE CLARENCE was taking his first toddling steps, and his whole family of parents and one pair of grandparents were watching with suspended breath. The war, the election, the misdeeds of the other party were forgotten.

Little Clarence made the perilous journey—10 steps in all—and was received with cheers. If the family had been satisfied with a modest victory they would have encouraged little Clarence to call it a day, but families are greedy for thrills, and the baby was urged to take more steps. At last, tired and excited, little Clarence swerved from his course, tripped on a rug and lay howling in defeat.

Grandma was the first to pick him up, with many twitterings of sympathy—"Bad old rug!" she cried, slapping her hand on it. "I will beat the rug for tripping Clarence."

Then everyone took a kick at the rug, and Clarence did the same, hushing his cries in the new excitement of having something to kick, something to blame!

So little Clarence got his first lesson in the art of blaming someone else for his own mistakes.

## WITH PROFIT

Hitler, knowing how essential it is to give people something to kick, picked on the Jews. They were a wealthy minority. They could be kicked with profit. Kicking something, or somebody, is a robust exercise which builds energy into the brutal instincts. Even as good a woman as Clarence's grandmother is deceived by it.

Now, of course, we can all see how horrible this is, when we contemplate the degeneration of Germany—but it is well for us to look carefully into our own hearts.

If Grandma has her way, Clarence will be adept at making excuses for himself as he grows up. When he comes in from school with muddy clothes it will not be his fault—some bad boy pushed him into a puddle! If he does not do well in school it will be because the teacher has a spite at him!

If we could suddenly and miraculously make parents and teachers wise we could produce, in one generation, a courageous, truthful people. God gave us that great privilege when he ordained that some die and others are born. Every child begins life with a clean page. But his elders soon write on it in their blundering way, and the age-old tragedy begins!

But we must not despair, even though war has come upon us. Man still has his destiny in his own hands. Every moment in our lives is a fresh beginning. What-ever it is we are fighting for, now is the time to see about getting it.

## SAW THE LIGHT

The fact that we have failed in the past must not deter us. In 1918 we had a chance to build a new world. We did not do it. But we must not let that blacken our hearts or discourage us. We do not need to bungle this time.

Saint Paul was not always a saint. He did much evil in his time. But on the road to Damascus he was arrested by a heavenly light, and the voice of Christ. He was given three days of darkness and silence to adjust himself. The things he thought were right suddenly became wrong, and Saul the persecutor became Paul the evangelist, the missionary, with a story to tell which would redeem the world.

And the glorious fact stands out like a beacon in a dark night that Paul lost no time bemoaning his past sin. He began at once his new life. A smaller man would have put on a hair shirt, gone into a monastery, fasted and prayed and cried his heart out, while the world went on its wicked way. To Paul the plan was clear.

The trouble with us is that we are afraid of each other, so we build up little fences, behind which we take refuge—usually little fences of petty hatreds. We allow our spites to unite us more than our loyalties. We think we must have a pack to run with.

## TWO WAYS

At heart we are sound! But superficially we are cowardly and trifling. We are afraid to be in earnest.

We must begin to think cre-

atively. We must see we are not merely individuals. We are part of an Empire, and that Empire is the one which is standing up to the forces of evil. To be worthy of our high calling we have to strip away our little meannesses, our affectations, our insincerities. We have to do this. It is no longer optional. If our civilization does not change from within it will be altered by outside forces.

There are only two ways to change the world. The way of the Gospel, the way of the heart, the way of free men who choose the right; or the ugly, brutal way that Hitler practices. When he visited Warsaw and looked with an eye as cold as the eye of a lizard on the smoking ruins, under which lay the broken bodies of his victims, he said he wished all the nations of Europe could see what he was looking at. "Then," he said, "they would know what resistance to me means!"

That spirit, that brutal spirit, has to be overcome. To defeat it in war is the first step this time, but only the first step. Our way of blaming others, our way of pushing off disagreeable things, our way of doing the conventional thing, though we know it has in it the seeds of decay; our petty spites and prejudices have to go if we are to complete the task. We must rise to the challenge of this great struggle if we are going to survive as a free people, and if the world is to have peace.

We must throw our full weight into the second phase of building a new world on the foundation of the Golden Rule.

When Christ talked of peace he made it plain that he did not consider peace the mere cessation of war. He did not say, "Blessed are the peaceable." He said, "Blessed are the peacemakers."

It is not enough to be amiable and pleasant in pursuit of peace. We cannot bring peace by eating olives and sandwiches in a good cause, or by giving our old clothes and discarded books, or our spare time, or signing petitions—worthy as all these contributions are.

This time we have to give everything and risk everything.

# BOOKS AND THINGS

CHURCHILL REMINISCES

AFTER RESIGNING as Secretary of the Admiralty in the early days of the World War, Winston S. Churchill—now back in his old job—joined the army, serving at the front with the Grenadier Guards.

"One day in the winter of 1915," he reminisces (in "A Roving Commission"), "when I was serving with the Grenadier Guards in front of Laventie, our Colonel, then the well-known 'Ma' Jeffreys, a super-martinet, and a splendid officer utterly unaffected by 16 months of the brunt, deprecated the use of alcohol (apart from the regulation rum ration) on duty, even under the shocking winter weather and in the front line."

"IN A DARK and dripping dug-out, a bottle of port was being consumed, when the cry 'Commanding officer,' was heard and Col. Jeffreys began to descend the steps. A young officer in whom there evidently lay the germs of military genius instinctively stuck the guttering candle which lighted the dugout into the mouth of the bottle. Everything passed off perfectly. However, six months later this young officer found himself in the Guards' Club (in London) and there met Colonel Jeffreys."

"Have a glass of port wine," said the Colonel.

"The subaltern accepted. The bottle was brought and the glasses emptied."

"Does it taste of candle grease?" said the Colonel; and they both laughed together."

## BOOK TITLES

FROM "The Pleasures of Publishing"—Columbia University Press weekly, Dean Joseph Barker of the School of Engineering writes that a copy of the Speakers Library Magazine contains a paragraph showing that practically the entire Lord's Prayer can be done in book titles: "Our Father in Heaven," by W. C. Richards; "Hallowed Be Thy Name," by E. D. Sedding; "Thy Kingdom Come," by A. Marrow; "Thy Will Be Done," by A. Murray; "As It Is in Heaven," by L. Larcom; "Give Us This Day," by L. Zaza; "Our Daily Bread," by F. Grether; "Forgive Us Our Tresspasses," by M. Loyola; "As We Forgive," by L. W. Sheldon; "The Tresspasser," by D. H. Lawrence; "But Deliver Us From Evil," by A. Abdulla; "Thine Is the Kingdom," by E. D. Sedding; "The Power and the Glory," by G. M. Cooke; "Forever and Ever," by W. C. Lengel; "Amen," by W. Ryno.

THE BEST CRICKET STORY I ever heard, reminisces Major George Cornwallis-West (in "Edwardian Hey-days"), was about an habitual toper, who had seldom played the game, but who at the last moment was impressed into playing in order to make up the side. The toper had drunk innumerable whiskies and sodas during his side's innings. The match was exciting, only 10 runs were required to win with one wicket to fall, and the other batsman was well set.

## UNDER DIFFICULTIES

"AS THE semi-intoxicated one started out from the pavilion, his captain told him that all he had to do was to put his bat in front of the ball."

"I know all about that, ole' boy, but what if I see three balls?"

"That's all right, my lad, you aim at the inside one," was the captain's reply.

"Two minutes later the match was lost—our friend had been bowled first ball."

"You darned fool!" said the irate captain, "I told you to aim at the inside ball."

"I did, ole man, I shware I did, only I hit it with the outside bat."

THE LATE EARL RUSSELL—whose brother, Bertrand Russell, the savant, succeeded him in the title—told this story (in his memoirs, "My Life and Reminiscences"): "My grandmother, Lady John Russell, was a great favorite with Queen Victoria throughout her life. Not alone, of course, because she had the peculiar and unusual capacity of wagging her ears like a dog. But this accomplishment intrigued the Queen and she suddenly called on Lady John to show it off to an Ambassador. My grandmother was so taken back that she lost for a long time the power to move either ear and only ultimately regained the power to move one which she occasionally did for my edification."

TO IMPRESS UPON HIS MEN the need of constant watchfulness against theft—shoplifters in particular—F. W. Woolworth, founder of the chain of stores which bear his name, one day assumed the role of Raffles, declares John K. Winkler (in "Five and Ten: The Fabulous Life of F. W. Woolworth").

"Slipping into half a dozen of his metropolitan stores, without making any effort to disguise himself, he stole everything in sight," says Mr. Winkler. "In the first store he dropped 300 picture postcards into his outside overcoat pocket. Strolling along, unrecognized, he crammed other pockets with doll dresses, baby ribbon, cakes of soap, rubber balls, stick pins, bow ties, even a claw hammer."

"IN THREE MINUTES he had stolen \$10 worth of goods. These he dumped upon the desk of a dumbfounded manager and remarked acidly: 'I could have filled a delivery truck.'"

"In another store he asked to have a pair of eyeglass frames fitted and, as the salesgirl did not seem attentive, walked away with the frames on his nose. The dramatic experiment resulted in new and drastic regulations."

# Sabotage Helped Nazis Overcome Bewildered Poles

GERMANY IS FIGHTING a secret war—a sabotage war—with the largest and most efficient secret service in the world, says Bernard Newman in his fast-moving, sensational book, "Secrets of the German Spy System" (McBride). Newman, former member of the British Intelligence, says an army of Nazi spies crippled Czechoslovakia before Munich, relates here a Polish diplomat who revealed the Poles went down under the German blitzkrieg because of sabotage behind the lines:

"Imagine the military situation as the Germans invade Poland." (The diplomat is speaking). "Here on the frontier we have a battalion of Polish soldiers, gallantly defending their line against the attacking enemy. They are holding out, although the mechanical odds against them are enormous. Suddenly from their rear comes a burst of firing—machine guns in action. There is nothing so unnerveing to a soldier as an attack in the rear."

"You will recall that at no time was there a continuous front along the frontier, but rather a series of detachments, with areas between covered by patrols. So, on hearing the firing behind them, the Polish battalion naturally assumes that it has been outflanked, that a German force has made its way through the sparsely patrolled country to the north or south. Consequently, the battalion commander gives the only possible order—to retire. Only when he has taken up his new position does he find out that there is no question of any organized attack from the rear! The machine-gun fire was supplied by local Germans with weapons which had been smuggled into Poland in anticipation of this moment."

"I am not exaggerating when I say this happened not once, but 100 times, and it was this series of attacks in the rear—or sometimes not attacks, but only feigned attacks—which led to the commencement of the Polish retreat."

# Stalin Remains Lonely Recluse

YOU CAN PUT DOWN Eugene Lyons' "Stalin: Czar of All the Russias" (Lippincott) as the most revealing, graphic account of the man in the Kremlin likely to hit the presses for a long time. Lyons, first reporter to interview Stalin after he came to power, former Moscow correspondent, finds "only the tepid asides of mediocrity" in the dictator, yet, paradoxically, he is "the most feared human being alive." Excerpted briefly here is Lyons' picture of Stalin as the man of inferiority:

"Stalin is a recluse and an introvert—a man living inside his own shell. He has no friends, but only underlings; no political allies, but only flatterers. All those who have been close to him and dared to speak afterwards have remarked on the symptoms of his profound feeling of inferiority."

"His ambitions and cruelties, his pathological craving for vengeance are aspects of these feelings. He is too intelligent not to savor the spuriousness of the adulation, not to despise the adulators. Yet he craves more and still more of the counterfeit slave. The sense of inadequateness that has obsessed him from childhood cannot be exorcised by success alone. He must have tangible proofs of greatness and dominion in more obsequious praise, more executions, more conquests at home and abroad."

"Despite the natural curiosity that attaches to the dictator's private existence, it is really of no importance. Stalin belongs so completely to his career that the two cannot be separated. . . . He craves power not for what it can give in luxury and physical satisfaction but only as a basis for more power. He has not changed his own simple way of life as his power has expanded."

Also important on Stalin: "Stalin's Kampf" (Howell, Soskin and Co.), a compilation of the dictator's utterances, public and some not so public. It is a valuable light on the Russian ruler.

# Democratic Liberty Outcome of Intolerance

IT'S A MYTH THAT the American colonies were founded largely for religious liberty, but out of their struggles, squabbles, the intolerance of the Puritans, the friendship of the Quakers, the ideals of the Baptists, etc., came not only religious liberty but American democracy as well. We owe a great debt to religion. So says Ernest Sutherland Bates in his important book, really a panorama of U.S. history, "American Faith" (W. W. Norton). You will find it immensely revealing and absorbing. Told briefly here is the story of Roger Williams, purged from Massachusetts because he demanded the right to think as he pleased:

"Forewarned by friends in Boston, Williams, too poor to own a horse, fled on foot into the wilderness, accompanied only by his relative, Thomas Angell. It being the depth of winter, their chances of survival seemed slight, but happily they came upon a settlement of Narraganset Indians who hospitably took care of them until spring."

"Probably by means of mortgaging his house and lot in Salem, Williams was able to purchase from the Indians a considerable tract of land which he divided equally among the settlers at little more than nominal rates. A covenant drawn up by him and signed by all, vested the government—to deal with 'civil things only'—in the hands of house-

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holds with decisions reached by a majority vote. Providence Plantations was from the outset a miniature democracy.

"It was designed in Williams' words: 'For those who were destitute especially for conscience's sake,' and it had few other attractions. The original settlers and those who came later were uniformly poor—as those who follow conscience are likely to be—and the colony progressed slowly with no mills, no cattle, and no ploughs for agriculture. But it was the one spot in America, where a man could think his own thoughts, worship God in his own way, and enjoy an equal share in the government. Its single street of log houses, straggling along the bay, led to the future."

# Indian Fights

THIS LAND IS OURS!" said the Indian. "This land is ours!" claimed the incoming white. The inevitable outcome was war. Not a war of marching soldiers and waving flags, but a war of ambushes, treachery, where women and children died along with men. This was the war of the American frontier.

Louis Zora has written an epic tale of 80 years of conquering the wilderness in his novel, "This Land Is Ours" (Houghton-Mifflin). Although he has tackled a large part of early American history, he handles it skillfully, skipping over the years as easily as his hero escapes from Indians.

Six generations of the Benton family have a part in Zora's story, but it is Andrew around whom the action centres. As a boy of 12, Andrew helps his father drive a Conestoga wagon over the Appalachians. He sees his sister killed in the Ohio country, fights Pontiac at Detroit.

Andrew is captured by Shawnees, spends several years with the tribe, returns to his home a man. The frontier beckons and he moves westward, taking his wife to Kaskaskia. He helps George Rogers Clark capture Vincennes. He fathers a fine family of sons and daughters.

The book comes to a close in 1835 with Andrew and his aged wife, pushing westward once more, out to a land "where a man can get elbow room, spaces where the sky ain't ashamed of what it sees when it looks down."

Zora has filled his story with numerous historical personages, Pontiac and Tecumseh, "Mad Anthony" Wayne, George Rogers Clark, William Henry Harrison. But more important are his Bentons, John, the pioneer father and his wife Abbie, Andrew and his sons, and the grandchildren who pushed on westward. Andrew's Indian wife, Little Catherine, is unforgettable to the reader as she was to Andy.

Zora's story is not overwhelmed with conflict. There are splendid descriptions of frontier cabin-raising, gay parties at the settlements. And he has achieved an excellent balance in contrasting the Indian's battle to retain his homeland and hunting grounds with the struggle of the frontiersman to win new homes in the west.

# Library Leaders

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# Kilts, Dirks and False Noses

By REBY MacDONALD

THE SCOTCH wore false noses!

This astounding fact kept going through my mind all the way home from Mr. Alex Watson's.

Dan was in a philosophic mood. "He's the grandson of Kenneth Mackenzie of Craighflower," he kept muttering. "The old house we've just been in was built by his grandfather for the workmen in the middle of the 860 acres he was going to retire on. He intended to build a grand house up on the side of Christmas Hill, possibly just about where Mr. Montague Bridgman's is today. And now what? He's gone! The 860 acres are gone! The whole family is gone! Only the grandson, Mr. Watson, is left, and the grand house never did get built! Such are the fortunes of life! Such are the . . ."

"Did you ever know the Scotch wore false noses? And ears? And chins?" I demanded.

"Can't say I did. Just think, 860 acres! The estate began just about where Bruce Hutchison lives near Rockholme Gardens, swept right down to the Municipal Hall, taking in the whole of Christmas Hill and then headed toward Craighflower, enclosing that whole fertile valley known as Lake Hill. And on that 860 acres he paid \$156.45 taxes. Why, our friend Cliff pays as much as that for one lot in the University district of Vancouver!"

But my mind was still on that wooden nose.

## ONE MYSTERY SOLVED

Mr. Watson had taken us into the old dining-room where, he had pulled out all his interesting old tin trunks and boxes. In one of them was Kenneth Mackenzie's kilt and jacket, his silver and topaz mounted dirk and the matching plaid shorts which went under the kilt. So . . . Kilts weren't the drafty things I had thought! They had knee-length, shorts under them! Rather tight fitting ones, at



In a thick Scotch mist it might fool some one.

that, to keep out the cold Scottish mists and with the high socks, the only bit of flesh actually exposed to the weather would be the knee. That cleared up one mystery for me.

Along with Kenneth Mackenzie's kilt, was his father's kilt. That is, Mr. Alex Watson's great-grandfather's kilt and hat. The kilt was green and black and very faded as if it had come home often damp after an expedition through the dark mists of a Scottish moor. Mr. Watson told us that this plaid is not found in the book of tartans but is only worn by the Mackenzie chieftains. The jacket that went with this was of matching plaid, pinched in at the back waist, with a high stiffened collar. Under it lay a green beaver hat. It lay in fact, like a half a slab of pie. It was a very ancient hat indeed and when Dan tried it on he decided he looked like an admiral, although I thought he looked more like a highwayman.

## NASAL CAMOUFLAGE

It was a very large nose, realistically carved with suitable wrinkles and painted a nice sun-burnt color which no doubt had toned in with great-grandfather Mackenzie's complexion. It had a carved wooden tab which went up over the forehead and when the ancient hat was pulled well

down over the tab, the nose was held firmly in position.

False noses and chins and even ears were worn as disguises Mr. Watson told us, when the chieftains wanted to steal through the enemy lines unrecognized. They would also be handy, (and this is my own low suggestion) if the Great Laird wanted to drop in at the inn and hoist a quick one and smirk at the maid in the taproom without being recognized by his retainers. However, we'll stick to the "enemy line" theory as having more dignity.

Just why Kenneth Mackenzie brought his father's extra nose with him around the Horn to Craighflower can't ever be discovered now unless he thought it might be a handy trick to baffle the savages.

The Mackenzies never got the grand house built. When the workmen's cottage was finished with its adjoining stables for eight horses, and the large barns, they moved in. This was in 1867, says Mr. Watson. It is a charming, rambling old building, with a gigantic lock on the front door with a key 6 inches long which weighs half a pound. We were very impressed with the size and strength of the thing until Mr. Watson brought out the skeleton key which was a simple sturdy piece of wire with a hook in the end.

The kitchen is enormous! So is the larder and Mr. Watson says that he remembers as a small boy it was like going into a cave, so many dried hams and bacons syng above. The hooks for these are still hanging on nails in the wall, some are still attached to the rafters. The larder holds a great many other mysterious implements also. Wooden gadgets for punching, prodding or beating up meat. Gadgets that have gone out now but which I have seen illustrated in my old White House Cookbook which begins almost all recipes by saying "Take two quarts of good old brandy and add to it three pounds of suet, four pounds of . . ." etc. Ho, for the olden days!



# Cupid Is King on Honeymoon Isle

**FIFTY NEWLYWED COUPLES** are receiving dream-drawn honeymoons on a tropic island off the gulf coast of Florida.

They started last month and by September over 500 couples from all parts of the country will have made a mass honeymoon invasion of the island.

Workers on the island rushed to completion the 50 palm-thatched cottages that house the honeymooners. Rowboats were built, one for each couple. Preparations were made to welcome each couple, transport them to the island, and leave them on the desert isle alone—that is, except for 49 other couples who will also be "alone."

## HOW "HOG" BECAME "HONEYMOON" ISLE

Some years ago C. M. Washburn, real estate millionaire, acquired Hog Island, three miles off the Florida west coast, not far from Tampa. Uninhabited, three miles long by a half mile wide, the island perches like a proud jewel in the green, glistening waters of the gulf.

"A month or so ago," Washburn confides, "I was sitting in my New York office thinking about that island. It wasn't doing me any good. It wasn't doing anyone any good."

"Then I got to thinking about kids who were struggling to get married. What a tremendous item a honeymoon must be in the budget of a 35-a-week clerk, I thought. I called the newspapers and asked if they could help me find kids who might like to honeymoon, without charge, on my



Palm branches arching over the landing stage wave a welcome to newlywed couples arriving on Honeymoon Isle.



Traditional entry—carrying the bride over the threshold.



Alone at last—well almost—as the tropical sun sinks into the sapphire waters.



Some of the lucky Honeymoon Islanders sitting by their cottages along "Lovers' Lane."

island. I changed its name from Hog Island to Honeymoon Island."

## THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM

Immediately, letters began to pour in to New York and Tampa. "Is it a joke?" "What's the catch?" "Sounds too good to be true." "Miracles still happen." "I submit my application for June 15."

It's no joke and there's no string attached. Of course, Washburn is not totally unkind of the

favorable publicity he and his island are getting. But he's doing what he has always longed to do—he's giving kids a break.

Thatched cottages were put up on the island so that tents wouldn't be necessary. Fresh water wells were drilled, sanitation facilities provided. The couples have to pay their transportation to Tampa and bring the necessary food. If wife wasn't a cook before, she is after two weeks of Honeymoon Island.

No other persons except honeymooners are allowed on the island.

## DIVORCE LAWYER IS "HELPFUL"

Washburn is handling every letter personally. Here is the reply he sends to inquiries:

"The requirements are as follows: (1) Write a letter stating the time you wish to arrive, (2) furnish two references, (3) send a snapshot of you and the bride (groom) to be, and (4) marriage

certificates must not be over 30 days old.

"I have prepared small thatched

roof cottages. All you will need to supply are your transportation and food. As you are my guest,

there will be no cost for your stay."

Well, what are you waiting for?

## MERRIMAN TALKS...

**THE VETERAN MARINER** has retailed with a regular verbal blitzkrieg to the few comments the other day about his digging bee with Leonardo the Musician, but I don't see any particular reason to throw this space open to him every time he dashes to his typewriter to pour out a vituperative attack in response to a little persiflage.

I was talking to one of his old shipmates the other day who told of the time when the Veteran Mariner really went to sea. Much as I hate to admit it, the Veteran Mariner rated tops when he was younger. When he was graduated from the Conway training ship he was a dapper young midshipman.

Yes, at 16 he was a young naval officer, and so tiny that on inspection tours old sailors used to smile tolerantly and bend down so he could see if they were properly shaved.

His superior officer was over six feet tall and when he turned around to ask a question used to gaze right over the Mariner's head; then would say patronizingly, "Oh, there you are!" and bend down to talk to him.

They were away on a cruise during the Great War that lasted a year and a half. The Mariner grew during that time. Much as I hate to admit it again, he grew into a fine upstanding young naval officer; was in action several times; was wounded, recovered and returned to duty and sprang from five feet nothing to six feet something. You can't get new uniforms while away in the navy on active service.

His six-foot figure still had to be crammed into his five-foot uniform and, well, if you look at Doug's picture, you will probably get what I want to say better than I can explain it.

## ODE TO A COLD IN THE HEAD

Poets sing about a sunset  
Or a gorgeous autumn day,  
Or the magic of a brooklet  
As it murmurs on its way...  
Of the tremors of a maiden  
Sick with unrequited love,  
Of the chirping of a cricket  
Or the cooing of a dove:  
But I've yet to see a poem penned  
(As this one is), in bed,  
By the victim of that awful curse,  
A cold that's in the head.  
No sunset blazing forth its fire  
In tints of gold and rose,  
Can rival for a moment  
The color of my nose!  
No lovesick maiden wringing hands  
And breathing gusty sighs,  
Could ever shed the salty tears  
That stream from both my eyes  
No cricket's song, no coo of dove  
That mortal ever hears,  
Can top the crazy orchestra  
That plays behind my ears!  
Nope. It's not the least romantic  
To be sitting here in bed  
Writing verses on that awful curse  
A cold that's in the head.  
—Georgina Luske.



By army rhymesters the departure of the kilt has been immortalized in verse in an eastern army paper with the following:

Oh whaur, oh whaur hae ma wee kilt gone,  
Oh whaur, oh whaur can it be?  
It feels sae strange as I stroll doon the street  
Ne'er a lassie's admiring ma knee.  
They say it was done in our interest,  
But Heinie is feelin' real swell,  
There's nae mon to put fear o' God in his heart  
Since they've disrobed the "Ladies From Hell."

There's pourin' of ashes, there's beatin' of breast,  
And the pipes skirl their mournful lament,  
There's a Sassanach blight spreading over the land  
As each braw Scottish held noo is bent.  
Take awa' back yer breeks, let's uncover oor limbs,  
Let oor voice nae be raised awe in vain,  
Sure and Heinie, the Hun, will soon be on the run  
When you gie's back the wee kilt again.

## OLD SOLDIERS

Since talking about old soldiers going back into uniform some more information

has come to hand about the part the old soldiers may be called upon to play. It is in the form of a memorandum by the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion. The Legion hasn't any fighting plans for old soldiers. It wants them to be given a chance on war contract jobs.

Then—and old soldiers like R. C. Pembroke who raised the issue won't like this—it proposes that a Special Service battalion be formed of men of the last war. The old soldiers would go to camps, both military and air force, to perform fatigue duties which, at the present time, require the services of a large number of fit men who are in training. The Legion points out that it is not uncommon to find that 20 per cent of the establishment of a unit may be required on various fatigue duties. It would greatly facilitate the process of training if this could be obviated and the men permitted to devote their whole time to intensive work of training.

Well, that is one way into the army for the old soldiers if the idea goes through, but I don't think Pem would want to quit his highly-lucrative insurance business for that prosaic kind of soldiering. Another point, if old soldiers take over all the fatigue duties, what is there left to go with C.B. punishment?

## The Ancient One Observes—

### The Huns Invade The Land of Norge

By DON CANTELL.

**AND SO IT CAME** to pass that Hitt the Spout of the Land of Hun became once again possessed with devils.

And the bats that were within his head did control him and he was as one without reason.

For he said unto his men of the sea:

"Come forth from thy hiding places and go upon the waters and conquer the Land of Norge, for without this land I cannot give unto thee the crosses of iron for the brave deeds that thou hath done in making war upon those that were defenceless."

But his men of the sea became greatly afraid and they replied unto him, saying:

"But what of the ships of war of our enemies, surely they will set upon us and we shall be destroyed."

But he replied unto them, saying,

### DESCENT OF THE HUNS

"The ships of war of our enemies doth fear me and Winst the Church hath grown old and doth sleep, therefore I say unto you, go forth and all shall be well."

So they did take many men and weapons on board their vessels and in the dead of night they did steal forth and descended upon the Land of Norge.

And when they came unto this land they said unto the people, "Hitt the Spout hath done thee a great honor for he hath said he will rule thy land for thee."

But they replied, saying, "We want not Hitt the Spout or his swinefist followers."

So the men of the Land of Hun set upon those that were defenceless, and destroyed them in great numbers.

But Winst the Church, the wise old Lion of the Sea, slept always with one eye open upon Hitt the Spout and he at once sent forth

his ships of war to rescue the Land of Norge.

And he said unto those that did command them,

"Go thou into the holes which the Huns have taken refuge and destroy them for they are as thieves in the night."

And these men went forth with gladness in their hearts for they had long waited to strike at those who did make war as pirates.

And when they did come upon these rats of the sea they fell upon them with such fury that they did blow them first high into the heavens and then deep into the bowels of the sea.

And when Winst the Church heard of what his men of the sea had done he sent forth unto Hitt the Spout saying,

"We have but singled the whiskers of thy countenance in greeting the rats of thy sinking ship of state. Soon the warmth of our greeting shall fall upon thee and thou shalt be placed upon the seat which is hot."



**YES, GIRLS, THIS IS MACHINE AGE**—How mechanization pervades modern life was aptly shown by the gadgets displayed at the recent International Beauty Show in New York. For instance, Rose Hughes, upper left, got several clips on the head. But she took 'em with a smile, because they gave her a nice permanent, by "remote control." And she's not being punished for nail biting. Those metal fingertip hoods are shields for newly-polished fingernails. That omigosh-looking face at right is merely a mask for electric facial treatments, worn over a new electric scalp fixer-upper helmet. If the weather is chilly, the coiffure at lower left will be handy. It's a new hair-do called "Windswept Ear Muff."



# 'Teen-age Styles Youthful, Not Kiddish



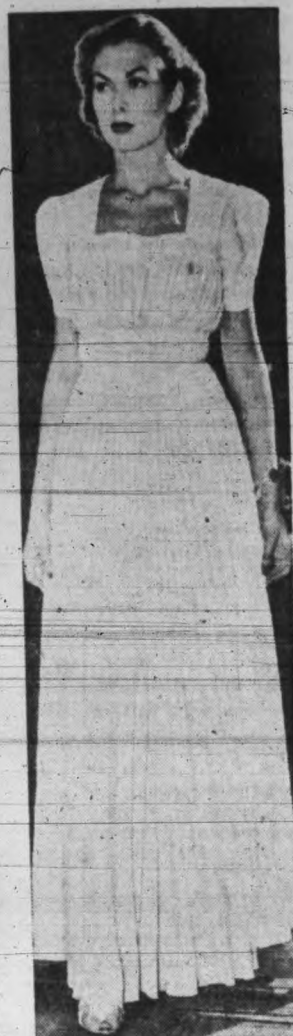
**NOT TOO "QUAINT"**—Attractively old-fashioned is Deanna Durbin's dinner gown with plaid taffeta top and swirling, plain taffeta skirt. Green crystal buttons are used on the front, military cording on the shoulders. The sleeves are long and full with tight cuffs. The softly-draped, wide girdle is of red suede. Vera West, Hollywood designer, created it.



**AS MODEST AS VIOLETS**—Germaine Montell's classic, two-piece dinner dress in a subtly brownish shade of grey takes to cover with sleeves and shirtwaist top. On the edge of the short sleeve is a triangular diamond clip. A butterfly pin rests flatteringly across the back of the head instead of at front or side.



**FOR THE JUNIOR PROM**—Completely modern, without being too sophisticated for the very young girl, is Deanna Durbin's evening gown of white silk crepe with hand-embroidered gold leaves spiraling from the white silk crepe bodice down over the tulle skirt. The artful application of the embroidery makes the dress appear to be a one-piece princess type instead of a low-waisted, two-piece model.



**FETCHING**—Demure, not too siren-ish, is this silk jersey evening gown for gala occasions, with very full skirt, bloused bodice and accented waistline for youthful figures.

## How You Lose at Contract

By WM. E. McKENNEY

**NOT ALL CARD PLAYERS ARE CRAZY—BUT CARD GAMES HELP CURE INSANITY**

THE USE of card games as an aid in treating certain types of mental cases has received considerable publicity in recent years. But history shows that this use of cards is almost as old as cards

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<p>♠ 4</p> <p>♥ K</p> <p>♦ K Q 9 5 4 2</p> <p>♣ A K 7 4 3</p>			
Duplicate—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	3 ♠
3 ♠	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ J. 13			

themselves. In fact, one of the oldest written references to playing cards in Europe concerns the cost of painting a deck for that poor, mad king of France, Charles VI. The reference is found in the register of the Chambre des Comptes for 1392, and states that 56 sols Paris were paid to one Jacquemin Gringonneur for painting three packs of cards "in gold and divers colors, ornamented with many devices, for the diversion of our Lord, the King."

In today's hand West, with his four clubs and the ace-queen of hearts, was justified in doubling the five-club contract, but the declarer made the hand with the following play.

He won the opening lead with the ace of spades in dummy, and led the singleton diamond, which East won with the ace. The spade return was trumped by declarer, and a small diamond ruffed in dummy. A low club was played, and East showed out. Declarer won and led diamonds, forcing West to trump. Dummy overtrumped, the queen of trumps was cashed and a small heart led.

West won with the ace and returned the queen, but South trumped, picked up the last trump with his ace, and all of the diamonds were good.

**CARD QUEEN IS ELIZABETH OF YORK, WHOSE MARRIAGE ENDED 30-YEAR WAR**

ALTHOUGH the British borrowed the French deck of playing cards, they substituted their own queen in place of a saucy Parisienne. For this auspicious position they picked Elizabeth of York, mother of the king of the cardboards, Henry VIII, to reign over cardland. By her marriage to King Henry VII, Elizabeth united the Houses of York and Lancaster and brought to an end the terrible 30-year War of the Roses. Ever since that time the queen of the deck is shown with her little bouquet of white roses in her hand.

In hands of the type shown today, the bidding would vary a great deal. Some might prefer to use slam conventions showing aces and kings, but any system should arrive at six spades. When

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<p>♠ A Q J 7 6 4 3</p> <p>♥ A 2</p> <p>♦ 3</p> <p>♣ K 7 6</p>			
Duplicate—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ J. 15			

the dummy goes down, it looks as if the contract is doomed to defeat, but it can be made.

East wins the first trick and returns a heart, declarer winning with the ace. The ace of trumps is cashed and a small trump won in dummy. Now the diamond king is played, declarer discarding a small club. The fourth club in dummy can then be established for the discard of the losing heart in South's hand.

Cinnamon toast is a favorite accompaniment to hot, fragrant tea. Trim the bread slices, cut in strips, spread all over with butter, roll in blended cinnamon and sugar and bake in a hot oven until lightly browned. For an unusual flavor, add grated orange peel to the cinnamon and sugar

## Make-up Goes Into the Red



A model with coal black hair, green eyes and alabaster white skin, wears with a foam green dress a striking new red lipstick with a subtle touch of rouge in matching shade. She carries two smart masks—one showing a softer, faintly lavenderish red makeup, the other, a purplish tone of cyclamen. All three of these shades of makeup are right with foam green. The cyclamen is especially nice for evening.

## How to Wash Hand-made Spread

Hand-crocheted or knitted bedspreads can be dry-cleaned, of course, but if you prefer to wash them yourself, it can be done quite successfully at home without difficulty. Use plenty of warm, mild soapsuds and keep the suds active during the entire cleansing by adding more soap when the lather appears to deaden. Immerse the spread and squeeze the suds through it over and over. If the spread is very

soiled, use a second suds bath. Rinse several times in clear warm water, pressing out the excess water carefully and holding so that the weight of the water does not stretch the spread out of shape. Pinning the spread on a sheet before drying over the line also helps to keep it even. Pressing usually is not necessary, but if you wish to accentuate the design, press on the wrong side with a cool iron.

## DOROTHY Marriage Superstitions DIX SAYS: Mostly Baloney

DID YOU EVER think about how many of the popular beliefs about marriage are false? Here are a few of the common superstitions about the holy state which lead innumerable credulous people to their doom:

That if boys and girls marry they will grow up together with the same tastes, interests and desires and be truly two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one, as the poet says. That miracle does not happen once in a hundred times. Nature, not association, settles how a child develops, and the reason divorce courts are crowded with young men and women is because when the kid husbands and wives became adult they didn't have a single thing in common.

### TWO NOT CHEAP

That two can live as cheaply as one. They can't. Besides, you can't count on there just being two to feed and clothe. Generally there are three or four or more. And you can't economize on a baby.

That just love is enough to marry on and that a couple can be perfectly happy billing and cooing and telling each other how they adore each other. After marriage people are just as hungry as they were before. They take the same interest in the new fashions. They enjoy the same amusements. And if they have to do without these the thrills soon peter out and romance goes into the discard.

That there is some magic in the marriage ceremony that changes the character of men and women; that turns a rounder into a pattern of domesticity; that quenches the thirst of a drunkard for liquor; that energizes a lazy, shiftless, ne'er-do-well into becoming a go-getter; that cures a virago of her temper; that makes a clothes-mad girl prefer basement bargains to French importations, and that converts Mama's spoiled darling into an unselfish and considerate wife. Millions of people still believe that bad actors will "settle down" after marriage into good ones, but few, if any, have ever seen it happen.

### FOLLY TO CHANGE

That either a husband or wife can make over the other to suit

his or her taste after marriage. It can't be done. Heredity, environment and Mother's influence have made a man and woman what they are, and it is folly to try to change them. Nevertheless, the world is filled with the sound of crashing homes and the moans and groans of those whose mates are trying to cut them over to their own perforated paper pattern.

That children always draw a husband and wife closer together. Sometimes they do. Just as often the first baby marks the beginning of the alienation between a husband and wife. The woman becomes so much absorbed in her children that she has no interest in her husband, and he either takes refuge in his business or finds some other woman to hold his hand while his wife is holding the baby's.

That it is better to be an old man's darling than a young man's slave. No young man is as tryannical as an old man, and any girl who marries an old man thinking that she is going to be pampered and indulged and able to do her own sweet way is sadly mistaken. She will find him selfish and exacting and domineering, for those are the traits of age. In addition to which he will add jealousy, so that the diamond bracelets on her wrists will rattle like fetters in her ears.

These are a few of the unfounded superstitions about marriage. There are others, equally untrustworthy. Write your own.

## Good Substitute Pate de Foi Gras

Here is an excellent substitute for pate de foi gras—fine for canapés, sandwiches, etc. Cut ½ pound young beef or calf liver in small dice and mix with ¼ pound bacon, also cut into small dice. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a frying pan, add the liver, and bacon and fry until cooked through, stirring frequently. Then add 1 small onion chopped fine, 1 tablespoon minced carrot, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, a little pepper and ½ teaspoon mixed salad herbs, including marjoram, basil, chervil and parsley. Cover and cook slowly

## Leap Year Party

By DOROTHY GREIG

LEAP YEAR will see many parties . . . parties at which the accepted social amenities go into reverse, and the wooer becomes the wooed. So up and at 'em, girls! We'll show our partners how things should really be done.



Since a party of this type is decidedly informal, keep refreshments informal, too. You might serve the following which would please everybody:

### Leap Year Supper

Tomato Juice with Lemon  
Broiled Hamburgers with "French"  
Onion Rings on Toast  
Tossed Green Salad with  
French Dressing  
Assorted Cheese with Crackers  
Coffee

\*The French Onion Rings are made this way:

2 tablespoons butter  
8 onion rings (sliced ½-inch thick)  
1 can condensed consommé  
2 3 tablespoons grated cheese (Parmesan or sharp)  
Cut large onions into slices ½-inch thick. Brown the slices on each side in the melted, hot butter. Pour the consommé over the onion slices and cook 30 to 40 minutes or until tender. Sprinkle the rings with Parmesan or grated sharp cheese and brown under the broiler. Serves 8.

for 10 minutes, then run through the food chopper, using the finest knife. This will make a pasty mixture which should finally be rubbed through a medium fine strainer to make it perfectly smooth. Pack in a sterilized jar and let cool, then cover with a layer of melted butter and store in the refrigerator to use as needed. It will keep for a week or 10 days.



# Hendrik Van Loon's Story of Democracy

## CHAPTER 18

### RISE AND FALL OF THE GUILDS AS A STEP TOWARDS DEMOCRACY

A MEDIAEVAL guild was a voluntary association of men engaged in the same craft, formed for the purpose of mutual aid and protection of its members. They were a new development, for in each one of them there was a nucleus of that Christian spirit of the brotherhood-of-men which had been unknown to the people of the ancient world.

Oldest documents about these guilds go back to the first half of the 11th century and we find them in the archives of Cambridge and Exeter in England. Two centuries later they had become so important that Parliament instructed every sheriff in England to inquire from the masters and wardens of all guilds how much property they had.

This, by the way, is more than the governments of Canada and the United States have done in connection with their labor unions. The European guilds, as well as the European labor unions, have always been held responsible for whatever damages they might cause, being in this respect treated ex-

actly like the organizations of employers. In this country, until now, it has never been possible to exercise such a control over any organizations of laboring men. But then our labor unions are of comparatively recent origin; in Europe, the guilds have played a very decisive role in the history of the last six centuries.

THE guilds became the basis for the development of a regular "people's party," opposed to the closely-knit class of the nobles and the highly influential associations of well-to-do merchants.

The former very speedily lost all control upon the actual government of cities. With the development of a number of highly centralized monarchies (also a phenomenon of the latter half of the Middle Ages), the feudal nobles were gradually being reduced to that economic obscurity which today has left them high and dry as a mere historical curiosity.

The great conflict was to become one between the working classes and their employers, the men of money.

Occasionally the landed gentry and their royal overlords would also get in open conflict. They did in England in the year 1215

when the nobles and the clergy (seeing the handwriting on the wall and interpreting its meaning) forced the king to grant them a charter—the Magna Charta. This guaranteed them certain liberties, such as "no freeman should be taken, imprisoned or damaged in person or estate, but by the judgment of his peers."

ALTHOUGH the "commons" were mentioned in this famous Magna Charta, the real "common people" (as we ourselves understand that expression) were still an undiscovered and therefore negligible quantity in the eyes of the high contracting parties.

Several more centuries were to pass before the humbler classes of society would lay any claim to a direct share in the actual government.

In the meantime, the guilds, more and more conscious of their increasing strength, made several attempts to gain control over some of those cities in which they were the most important element of society. Especially in Flanders, the great manufacturing centre of the Middle Ages (wool was grown in England but prepared for consumption by weavers of the low countries), the guilds were at

times able to dominate the local governments to such an extent that their leaders could exercise almost dictatorial powers over the whole community.

NO SOONER had they reached this point of eminence than the inherent weakness of every form of popular government made itself felt.

For every Pericles there were always at least a dozen Cleons. Personal ambitions frustrated the most unselfish efforts of the few truly great leaders who were brought forward by the guilds. They were either murdered or exiled.

The moment they were gone there were outbreaks of anarchy which made it very easy for the employers to break the hold which the guilds had gained upon their city and to force laboring men and their families back into those hovels which surrounded every mediaeval manufacturing city.

## CHAPTER 19 NEW TRADE ROUTES TO EAST AND WEST BRING MEN NEW IDEAS OF HOW TO LIVE

REAL STRUGGLE for that form of democracy which is now being challenged by the totalitarian state did not begin

until some four centuries ago. Discovery of a direct over-sea route to North America in 1492, of one to the Indies in 1498, completely changed the economic structure of Europe. These findings destroyed the feudal system which had been based upon agriculture and introduced the use of capitalism.

IT IS TRUE that a money-economy had already been known in the Italian city republics of the 15th century, especially in Florence where the Medicis had established the first big international banking house. But in the low countries where the small independent peasant-landowner had never been as completely absorbed by the feudal lords as in the rest of Europe, there was an ideal breeding ground for a small-scale sort of capitalism.

These countries, while essentially Christian, had become more and more resentful of being ruled by a hierarchy which to them, being foreign, failed to understand the temperament and the prejudices of a race alien to themselves.

There followed that widespread attempt at reform of the church from within. Rather to the surprise of those who had started it, this ended in a definite separation from Rome and the establishment of a church which to this day betrays its origin by its name—that of the "communities who protested."

AS LONG as the Spaniards and the Portuguese, with the approval of the Papacy, were the only legitimate owners of all the newly-discovered territories in Africa, Asia and North America, the people of the low countries and of England had been obliged to respect the wishes of their spiritual master.

The moment they ceased to recognize his authority, the whole of the planet was theirs, provided they had the strength to help themselves to whatever they wished. Until then, they had never played an particular role in international affairs.

They were young and eager. Being without any experience in such matters, they most cheerfully failed to realize the dangers they would incur when they boldly sailed past the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn to attack both the Spaniards and the Portuguese in their rich colonial domains in India and North America.

Their foolhardy courage was richly rewarded for within an incredibly short space of time they had turned the Mediterranean into a somnolent inland sea, had reduced Venice and Genoa to cities of the third rank and had removed the centre of the spice trade from Portugal to the Netherlands.

HAVING in this way become conscious of their own strength, people of the low countries and England ceased to be good mediaevalists in their feeling towards their legitimate lord and master.

This newly-found self-confidence produced one of the most important documents in the history of self-government. It was written in the year 1581 and it was a formal act of abjuration, which informed King Philip of Spain that the people of the Netherlands no longer considered him as their overlord.

This act of abjuration of the year 1581 introduced a new point of view within the realm of applied politics. For the first time there was a hint of that ideal which insists that a regular contract exists between the subjects and their ruler.

Two centuries later that curious heresy was to give the Declaration of Independence of the people of the United States of America and the Declaration of the Rights of Man of the French Revolution.

# War... 'The Great Issue,' by Unitas

UNHAPPILY, FEW PEOPLE trouble to recall today that Prussianized Germany has already cost Europe alone at least 12,000,000 lives in the four wars wantonly begun for spreading her territory and for making other people subject; and it would appear that fewer still fail as yet to perceive that Hitler's policy of "might is right" is simply Bismarck's policy of "Blood and Iron" on a greatly enlarged scale and under on infinitely more subtle and dangerous guise.

There has, in point of fact, been no change in the objective of this policy whatever. As a writer in the National Review has pointed out—"Each of the four wars—in 1864, 1866, 1870 and 1914—was as carefully prepared as is now the fifth"—albeit that the fifth has broken out a little too soon for the planners.

"The German plan throughout has been simple and unchanged—choose your victim, whether Denmark as in 1864, Austria as in 1866, France as in 1870, France and Serbia combined as in 1914—and it might be added, Bohemia and Moravia and Poland as in 1939—"villify them; mobilize your forces; declare your peaceful aims; wait until the victim dares to answer back; call the answer a gross insult to German honor; then have your lightning attack according to prearranged plan. Afterwards, of course, you can boast openly it was all prearranged and can tell the world it has been fooled. When, last November, Dr. Goebbels announced that Munich had been a bluff from start to finish... he was simply throwing off the mask as Molke, Bismarck and the Kaiser had thrown it off before him."

Molke revealed this cynical truth plainly enough. The war of 1866 against Austria he explained, did not take place because the existence of Prussia was threatened. It was a war prepared with deliberation and recognized as necessary in order to have the Prussian hegemony established in Germany.

A FEW YEARS later (the same writer points out) "Bismarck had picked his quarrel with France for the wider aims of Prussian hegemony—no longer merely in Germany, but in Europe. And after the Prussian victory, he boasted how skillfully he had altered the telegram which his emperor had sent him from Ems—that infamous alteration which turned a peace talk into a declaration of war!"

"Before the great war (1914) the Kaiser quietly made his preparations for world domination while attempting to deceive and to lull British opinion, as effectively as Bismarck had deceived Napoleon III. at the Biarritz meeting, or as Hitler was to deceive Mr. Chamberlain (and M. Daladier) at Munich. The Kaiser... looked forward to

his "fresh and joyous war" in 1914, just as Hitler looked forward years later to the Blitzkrieg—the smashing blow that would bring Great Britain and France to their knees within three weeks."

HAD ANY PROTEST been made in Germany against these wars of aggression and the subtle method of their preparation, this would have shown that they were resented by at least a section of the German people.

But there was none; on the contrary, they were all launched against their various victims with every mark of public approval and acclamation. The victories gained by the first three demonstrated that aggression paid, and were the cause of national rejoicings. The defeat inflicted on them as the result of the fourth would never have occurred, so the present generation firmly believes, had they not been "betrayed from within." Their faith in war as a means to an end has been restored by Hitler, and has been further strengthened by the successful subjugation of Czechoslovakia and the "glorious victory" over Poland.

IN A WORD, it is clear that not only the mentality of the German people, as a whole, has in no way changed but that something drastic, something that demonstrates convincingly that aggression does not pay and must be abandoned once for all, will be needed to change it. For there is nothing actually in "Hitlerism" which was not implicit in German doctrine long before Hitler was born. It has been truly said that "Hitler is Germany"—an incarnation of German inferiority complex, brutal and quite ruthless aggressiveness and romanticism. His disappearance, therefore, would not alter these national characteristics.

It would be as well for us to realize this fact. For, to us, the violation of the pledged word in international affairs appears a monstrous thing. We perceive that until it is respected there can be no stability in world affairs and no agreement worth the paper it is written on, either in regard to disarmament or anything else.

And because we regard it as a monstrous thing we are prone to anticipate that the German people themselves must so regard it, and hope they will perceive what we do. There is, however, no justification for that hope, but rather the reverse.

ON MAY 21, 1935, Hitler publicly declared on their behalf—"The German government does not intend to sign any treaty which seems to them incapable of fulfillment; but they will scrupulously observe every treaty voluntarily signed by them even if it was drawn up before they took over the government and power."

This declaration would not, and intentionally was not intended to include the Treaty of Versailles which was not voluntarily signed. But the Treaty of Locarno was; and under that treaty the British government undertook not only to defend France in the event of unprovoked German aggression but also to defend Germany in the event of unprovoked French aggression, and it was twice (after signature) publicly upheld and approved by Hitler.

But it was violated on March 7, 1936, by Hitler's reoccupation of the Rhineland demilitarized zone, which was then immediately very strongly fortified. Again, the Austro-German agreement, which was signed on July 11, 1936, was violated on March 11, 1938, by the annexation by Hitler of Austria. The nonintervention agreement in regard to Spain which was concluded in August, 1936, was violated continuously almost from the date of its signature.

Then there was the German-Polish agreement of January, 1934. So long as it suited Hitler to maintain the pact he did so; but when he had made up his mind to subjugate Poland he denounced it, in April, 1939, at the same time as he denounced the Anglo-German naval pact of June, 1935.

ALL THESE pacts were signed voluntarily by the German government; they were all entered into and signed subsequent to Hitler's above quoted declaration of May 21, 1935; and they were all, in their turn and when the time was ripe, repudiated as part of a definite and carefully planned policy of which the aim and purpose was to gain further territory and power.

Of that there cannot now be the slightest doubt or question. That has been the aim of German policy since 1864. And the German people, as a whole, have approved and acclaimed it from that time till the present, despite the long-sustained and continuous violation of the pledged word.

It is, therefore, certain that something of intimate and far-reaching importance to themselves will have to occur before they perceive the wisdom and the necessity of repudiating it. The crucial question is what can that something be which brings home to them with convincing reality that aggression and violation of the pledged word does not pay, and is in fact a disastrous policy for themselves and—since we are all largely interdependent—for the whole world.

THIS QUESTION brings me to what is by far the most striking and significant feature of Hermann Rauschning's first book—i.e., that his own growing fears of the stability of the National Socialist creed culminated at last in the realization that it had, and could have, no lasting

power because it had no ethical basis, and that, since it ran counter to or entirely ignored those moral principles which all thoughtful men and women are aware must be observed if civilization is to be preserved, it must sooner or later perish.

It is for this reason that he declares it must inevitably "either destroy itself from within or be destroyed from without." We come here to an interesting and highly significant point. For the war on which we have embarked has from its start been correctly described as a crusade, because it is being waged by us to preserve those moral principles on which civilization itself is based, and because by no other way could we keep the laws of God from overthrow, nor save for mankind His gifts of freedom and spiritual life.

HERR RAUSCHNING approaches the subject from a different angle and arrives at precisely the same conclusion. Here is the heart and essence of his book! Not, of course, because it states anything new or anything which most of us, in our hearts, have not long known; but because here is a German who joined the Nazi movement out of conviction, who rose to a prominent position in it and who, at long last, escaped from its toils and left it because, since he perceived it had no ethical basis, he also perceived it had no lasting power, and must therefore fall! He also discovered that what the regime dreaded was the creation or birth of an ethical front against it; dreaded, that is, because its leaders were (and doubtless still are) fully conscious that such a front would undermine and eventually destroy it. Hence their anxiety to prevent the German people from perceiving any aspect of the cause and object of the war other than the false one which it is vital to the leaders that they (the people) should believe.

HE WRITES—"A state, a society, a nation, even the smallest community has no lasting power if it is without ethical basis. A totalitarian dictatorship of pure violence is possible on a basis of nihilism, but it destroys its own foundation in proportion as its principles become general among the masses. The 'frontrunners' that will become dangerous to the dictatorship is not a monarchist or conservative one, one of the workers or the middle classes, one of soldiers or patriots or of youth. It is an ethical revolution, common to all these groups, which will proceed from the spirit of Christianity."

"This is certainly not a political attitude, but it is something much more. How it may grow into a political resolve or simply a firm spiritual conviction and power of moral resistance, depends on many things, material and spiritual."

THESE WORDS, written early last year, are not merely

IT IS EASY to object that present conditions (in Germany) "do not in the least look favorable to the entrenchment of a resolute ethical 'frontrunners'." Beyond doubt many more strongholds of the ethical and religious forces of the nation, and perhaps the most prominent ones, will be evacuated. No less than the determination of the National Socialist leaders to unite all Germans in a greater Germany is their determination to liberate the Christian confessions from all international connection, and to confine them entirely within the national frontiers.

"The schismatic creation of a National Catholic Church is only a question of time; and even this will only be a stage on the journey to the total abolition of Christianity, the fight against which is not a mere philosophical

fad of the National Socialists, but an iron necessity of their system. National Socialism is not to be overcome by coming to terms with it, but only by a clear, open, absolutely unflinching struggle. So long as connected with the idea of liberation on freedom, it was a movement of value. Today it means compulsion, terrorism, suppression, humiliation, enslavement. It means national self-destruction."

"National Socialism must continue on its way to the end, or until a stronger will meets it. All else is illusion or deceit. There will be no abatement of its revolutionary fire; but it will throw overboard all the ideological camouflage of which it makes use at present... with such brutal openness that even the most benevolent nationalist critic will note the fact."

THE CONSCIOUSNESS of the loss of liberty poisons and destroys the character. A nation that falls into bondage and into the clutches of terrorism loses all strength of character. It also loses its productive and regenerative power. No one can foresee what a nation will passively accept in such conditions. We do not know what surprises the future may have in store for us in this respect. The spiritual and moral forces in the nation are crippled. Everyone knows the simple but amazing trick of fettering a fowl to a spot by drawing a chalk line round it. A similar enchanted circle keeps the German nation in bondage. It is chained by auto-suggestion rather than by the power of its new rulers and the vast armory of terrorist means in their possession. One day the German nation will, beyond doubt, be startled out of the ban by some shock. But meanwhile the poison of thralldom goes on working. It not only destroys the character; the nation rots inwardly—a tree that will long stand in majesty, decaying the inexpert but rotten within."

THESE WORDS, written early last year, are not merely

prophetic—they are pregnant with truth. Moreover, since National Socialism has now met a stronger will than its own, they reveal, from this angle, both the nature and the objective of the clear, open and unflinching struggle against it upon which we, with France, are engaged, and which, to a certainty, will be waged until that objective has been attained.

It cannot be emphasized too often or too emphatically, that we are fighting simply and solely to overthrow oppression, persecution, terrorism, robbery, murder, savage cruelty, bad faith and lying on a huge scale—evils which are all definitely part and parcel of the Nazi system of government, and evils which are all definitely recognized to be wrong in the sight of civilized men.

Why are we doing so? For the sake of our own security and the security of other democratic states? To preserve our freedom for which our ancestors fought?—the cherished liberty we have inherited from them, which is the very basis from which the British Commonwealth has sprung? To promote peace, individual and national responsibility and self-government throughout the world? Yes—we are fighting to preserve and promote all these things, and more; for we are fighting not merely to safeguard our own rights, but the rights of all free peoples, and to free those which are enslaved.

THOSE WHO STILL profess not to know the cause of this war and who demand that our war aims should be stated categorically in material terms, must be either uncommonly ignorant or insensible to the deeper spiritual issues now at stake. For the sake of all we hold most precious in human destiny—freedom, security, amity and peace—we cannot acquiesce in what has been done to jeopardize all these things, which are in themselves the only foundation for a lasting settlement.

Our terms are well known. They are, in brief, that Germany shall relinquish the gains of aggression and give firm guarantees of her intention to fulfill future undertakings. Is there—can there be—any prospect of such terms being accepted by Hitler and his associates in crime? We know there is none! Even if such terms were accepted and such guarantees offered by Hitler and his gang of criminals, what reliance could be placed on them? None!

THE DIFFERENCE between the war aims of the belligerents is simply this—Nazi Germany fights, as Kaiser Wilhelm's Germany and Bismarck's Germany fought—for conquest and for power. The Allied Democracies fight, as Lord Halifax has declared, for a new world of human equality and self-respect which necessarily involves the

overthrow of "Hitlerism" and all it implies. When the German people realize, as Herr Rauschning has, that "Hitlerism" has no ethical basis whatever and consequently that aggression in the long run does not pay—which they cannot do until this has been demonstrated to them or they are given the opportunity of realizing it—they will themselves begin to perceive that honesty is not merely the best policy but the only policy, and the dreaded moral revolution—or ethical "frontrunners"—against the Dictatorship from within, will set in. When that happens—as it will happen, as surely as tomorrow will dawn—the war will quickly end; but not before.

BUT THE COMPLETE, compact and bedrock answer to the question why have we embarked on this great struggle, is, in reality, to be found in a reason deeper and greater than these, as anyone who thinks the matter out must see. For if we are fighting to overthrow what is definitely wrong in the sight of civilized men—as in very truth we are—that can, at bottom, only be in order that we may defend what we believe to be right in the sight of God. That is why the war is a righteous war. That is why it has created greater unity of feeling and action at home and throughout the whole British Commonwealth than has ever previously existed. That is why this penetrating and inarticulate feeling is widespread and is still generating; people know it in their hearts though they do not, and perhaps dare not, voice it with their lips. That, in reality, is why we shall all be impelled to throw all our resources and all our strength into it and be called on to make great sacrifices for the sake of it. That is why a premature peace which would prejudice the purpose for which it is being waged, would be a moral crime. It is a Crusade—a righteous war; and that is why, in the end, we shall win it.

You that have faith to look with fearless eyes Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife, And trust that out of night and death shall rise The dawn of ampler life; Rejoice, whatever anguish rends your heart, That God has given you, for a priceless dower, To live in these great times, and have your part In Freedom's crowning hour;

That you may tell your sons who see the light High in the heavens, their heritage to take— "I saw the powers of darkness put to flight! I saw the morning break!"

The End.



# Fine Guernsey Herd Started on Island

By J.K.N.

A Guernsey herd that is destined to become one of the finest on Vancouver Island—indeed in British Columbia—is now being built up by George Austin at his "Glyn Farm," in the Wilkinson Road district.

Last year Mr. Austin purchased the purebred Guernsey bull Richmond Sabean, from A. R. Sherwood's Richmond Farm at Eburne and several purebred Guernsey heifers, out of gold medal cows, from T. H. Brain of Sardinia.

With this start Mr. Austin has some of the best and choicest Guernsey blood in the province and from them he will build up his herd.

He has a mixture in his present herd, some Jerseys, many crosses, some Shorthorns. But in the future he is going to concentrate purely on Guernseys, of which there are really not many on the island. Most island farmers, it seems, prefer Jerseys, but Mr. Austin—and he has experienced with both—prefers Guernseys. However, that is a matter for the farmers themselves to settle.

"I think Guernseys are a little more rugged," Mr. Austin says.

## FINE BACKGROUND

But to get back to Richmond Sabean, on which Mr. Austin pins so much of his hope in the coming years. He was born in September, 1938, a son of Mapleview May's Pearl and was sired by Richmond Bob. Riverdale Sabean's Wonder is the sire of sire, Aldergrove Pearl the dam of sire; Beech Hill King the sire of dam and Lady May's Pearl the dam of dam.

Mapleview's Pearl recently completed an exceptionally high production record, giving 11,475 lbs. milk and 640 lbs. fat as a four-year-old, and in 305 days freshening again in just one day under the year from the date her rest began. This is the highest record ever made on

twice daily milking in this class in Canada and only one Canadian Guernsey in her class in Canada exceeded this production on three times daily milking.

Pearl comes honestly by her production, her sire being out of the well-known Seaview Queen, a former Grand Champion at many Canadian fairs, including the Royal Winter at Toronto. His sire, in turn, was also an outstanding producer and many times Royal Grand Champion—Langwater Marmion's Prince Edward.

With that blood in his veins, much is expected and no doubt will be forthcoming from Richmond Sabean, who is now learning to feel at home on the pleasant rolling acres at "Glyn Farm."

Nancy is a five-year-old Guernsey on the Austin farm. She gave 625 lbs. fat and 12,121 lbs. milk in 305 days on twice-a-day milking—the highest record for 1939 of the South Vancouver Island Cow-testing Association.

Another interesting cow is Cupie, a Jersey-Guernsey mixture, who is now heading for a record. She is a two-year-old and in 333 days gave 521 lbs. of fat. Her dam is Babbacombe Bindle's Betty, a Jersey, and her sire, Ryder Lake King, a Guernsey. The Jersey herd sire is Babbacombe's Bindle Bandit.

Mr. Austin is one of Vancouver Island's most successful farmers. He came here many years ago from his native Oxfordshire, where he was born on a farm and has been in his present location 13 years. Formerly the Watts-Jones farm, the property is historic and beautiful. Now Mr. Austin is gradually going to retire and is handing over the fine business to his son Philip, who was 21 the other day. The farm is 123 acres and employs six hands. When Mr. Austin isn't figuring out farm questions he is busy on municipal problems, for he is one of the most tireless members of the Saanich Council.



Philip Austin with Nancy.

Richmond Sabean.

## Europe Visitors Asked to Enter Annual Festival

With so many Europeans visiting Victoria at the present time, there is every indication that the annual decorated tables display at the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be more popular than ever before.

This display will be one of the features of Victoria's annual Spring Garden Festival and will be held Wednesday, May 1. In recent years it has been one of the highlights of the festival and has attracted a large number of very beautiful and original entries.

There is an international class and it is hoped that the many people at present staying in Victoria from the British Isles and many continental countries will be interested enough to enter. These people have many novel ideas in table decoration and it would be a shame for them to remain entirely on the spectators' side.

Mrs. James Bland, of the Business and Professional Women's Club, this week issued an invitation to any interested European to get in touch with her, the management of the Empress Hotel or the Victoria Horticultural Society and all information and help will be given them to aid in making the 1940 show a greater success than ever.

It would be an excellent idea if one table could be given to entries by persons from Europe, as there is a table devoted to displays by United States visitors.

## Resting Awhile

By C. L. CLARKE

After about two hours of strenuous digging and preparing the vegetable seed beds in the back kitchen garden, destroying endless roots of the morning glory plant and discouraging earwigs, this humble tiller of the soil decided to give the worms a rest and retire to the front of the house, have a smoke while sitting on the porch steps and in the interlude watch the numerous and expensive automobiles roll along the highway.

We felt quite sorry for the majority of the occupants of the four-wheel chariots in their apparently airproof prisons—missing the song of the robin in the bush and the thrill of seeing the first daffodil to show its head above the ground—the beauty of a butterfly's wings and not being able to hear the crash of the ocean waves on a rockbound shore, and perhaps their only agriculture possession—a stunted red geranium in an earthenware pot on the windowsill of an apartment house.

After a long period of meditation it was noticed the people in the cars did not appear so unhappy after all in their effort to see all the beauty spots of the country in a half-hour drive; also, they did not seem to notice our brilliant display of wallflowers and white daffodils in the rock garden near the road—but only the abundant crop of "dandelions" in full bloom—on our lawn.

It was apparent, too, they thought the writer was daydreaming and quite lazy, sitting there in the sun and not working and going places like them. So with ears pinned back we returned to the cultivation of mother earth in haste.

But life has compensations. Our spinach is up!

## Uncommon Vegetables Are Easy to Produce

There are many uncommon vegetables which grow easily in the back yard. Some of them should be tried every year to see whether you like them.

Leeks are cousins to the onion, highly valued by Europeans. They are fried, sometimes baked and often used in stews. They thrive better if transplanted. Use a dibber to do this and instead of filling in the hole, let the rain wash soil in gradually.

Kohlrabi is similar to the turnip, and is often cooked in the same way, but is sweeter. They are especially valuable in sections where turnips are difficult.

Peppers are not so uncommon, but better and sweeter varieties can be grown in the home garden.

Eggplants are usually available on the market, but can be easily grown at home. When breaded and fried in butter they are one of the finest garden delicacies. Don't start them until the weather is warm.

Chinese cabbage or celery cabbage as it is often called is gaining in popularity, and would be a welcome addition to your regular list of vegetables, especially the fall crop. It resembles cos lettuce, but the leaves are more firm and cabbage-like. It is fine salad material, also delicious when boiled.

Salsify, oyster plant, is a tasty root with a distinctive flavor which is used in soups and stews. It is very hardy, and like its cousin, the parsnip, may be left in the ground all winter, and dug up for use whenever needed.

Okra is another good seasoner to give new tastes to old dishes.



CHINESE CABBAGE OR CELERY CABBAGE. FRENCH ENDIVE OR WITLOOF CHICORY. OKRA.

It can be grown in northern gardens if started indoors and then transplanted.

Celeriac, the rooted celery, gives the celery taste to cooked things much better than celery itself. It is good for salads and will keep well over winter.

French endive, chicory, should be sown in the spring. It matures during the summer months and when dug and put away in sand will sprout tender shoots which make excellent winter salads.

Kale, cress, corn salad, chervil mustard and marrows are other vegetables infrequently seen in the amateur's back yard. Pick out a few of them this year. The variety will be welcome, and the presence of new plants in your garden will be interesting to you.

## Smooth Tomatoes

Adverse growing conditions in the propagation stages of growth of tomato plants cause irregular and misshapen blossoms which result in rough, bumpy tomatoes.

The critical period starts when the third true leaf is formed and continues until all the blossom buds have been developed. During this period, plant cells are dividing to form blossom parts, and any check in growth causes malformation which eventually results in the production of rough fruit.

To prevent adverse conditions during the early stages of growth, heating of the propagation house and watering of the young plants must be done carefully. The temperature should be kept above 40 degrees F. and preferably between 60 degrees and 85 degrees F. Also, young plants should be watered evenly, as if a section of a bed is missed, it will dry out and the check will affect blossoms adversely. The water should be tepid to prevent chilling the tender plants.

When plants are grown in well-heated houses, and watered carefully, they make continuous healthy growth and in six to seven weeks are ready for field planting when all danger of low temperatures is passed. Under these conditions, hardening off is unnecessary, and the plants will grow quickly with no checks after transplanting. Such plants will fruit as early and produce smoother tomatoes than older plants which have been held back and checked in growth.

## Cucumbers

By DR. WM. NEWTON

Cucumber growing has never flourished in British Columbia largely because of market difficulties. When large quantities are grown the market has not been able to absorb them fast enough to ensure firm, crisp cucumbers.

Recent investigations have shown that if the humidity in storage is kept sufficiently high the cucumbers will remain crisp and green for a considerable period, particularly if the storage temperature is right. For cucumbers 40 degrees F. is the ideal storage temperature. The simplest way to maintain an adequate humidity around the cucumbers is to wrap the individual cucumbers with moisture-proof cellophane or to line the boxes or cartons with cellophane of the moisture-proof variety.

All cucumbers in storage tend to turn yellow, but it has been found that when the natural crispness is retained by the cellophane wraps, the rate of yellowing is markedly decreased. Unfortunately, the high humidities within the cellophane wraps tends to encourage rots. Care, therefore, must be taken to wrap only clean fruit. Earth or dirt adhering to the cucumbers increases the chance that rot will set in. Care should also be taken to store in chambers where no ripe fruit of any kind is present.

It is now well known that ripe fruit gives off ethylene gas that speeds up the ripening and yellowing of any green fruit in the same storage chamber.

## Hardy Annuals Of Great Value In Your Garden

By A. MITCHELL, F.R.H.S.

The importance of hardy annuals in the flower garden can scarcely be over-estimated, and their usefulness is receiving even wider and just recognition as their simple cultural needs are becoming better known.

Not only are they reliable subjects where a large and regular supply of cut flowers is required, but the majority lend themselves to color schemes, carried out on either large or small scales. Except for a few, hardy annuals not infrequently receive the minimum of care, both in the sowing and afterwards. This is not as it should be, for many of these plants are of great beauty, as well as being extremely useful in cases of emergency such as making an immediate display in a newly formed garden or flower border, for supplementing herbaceous perennials or other plants, in order to prolong the floral display, or for sowing in beds or borders devoted to spring-flowering bulbs.

But perhaps their greatest claim to recognition is that they require no special care or expensive form of cultivation. Good, deeply-dug soil which should be moderately fertile, thin sowing of the seeds and the early thinning out of the seedlings before they become overcrowded or drawn, are the chief factors of success. There is no trouble in their raising, as is the case with half-hardy annuals and, by making successive sowings of a few of the kinds, a continuation of bloom is obtained over quite a long period. The best time to sow hardy annuals is during April.

## WATER LILIES

The end of April and throughout the month of May is a suitable time to plant lily pads, as they are then about to start into growth and the check resulting from removal or division is better withstood than at any other period of the year. If the plants are to be purchased, the order should be placed at once with a nurseryman of repute, and there should be little delay between the receipt of the plants and placing them in their permanent positions.

They cannot indeed be put into the water too quickly, having already suffered the shock of a certain measure of drought on their way from the nursery, however carefully they may have been packed. There are one or two simple rules to which we must adhere if we are to be successful with lily pads. They require still water—a running stream is not congenial to their growth—and full sun. They should be planted firmly in a mixture of about equal parts of good loam and cow manure to which a little bonemeal may be added, and at a depth commensurate with the robustness of the varieties.

## Production of Potatoes

The Canadian potato crop in 1939 of 60,650,000 bushels was but slightly higher than the yield of 59,897,000 bushels in 1938 which was one of the shortest crops on record. In the Maritime Provinces there was a substantial increase in 1939 over the previous year but elsewhere in Canada, declines or minor increases were recorded. The value of the crop for 1939, however, is expected to show a substantial increase over 1938.

A new variety of pear which has good qualities and resists fire blight has been introduced by government scientists.

## Plants, Like Humans Need Their Vitamins

Science and chemistry have made modern gardening practically foolproof. For instance, Vitamin B1 has recently been stabilized in liquid form.

A little of this liquid—actually one drop in a pint of fresh water—is said to promote rapid growth, strength and vigor. The vitamin solution should be used only once a week, and better results are obtained if the solution is mixed fresh each time the plants are watered with it. If the plants need extra waterings, use plain water. Indoor gardeners find this treatment particularly helpful.

## Sidney Jersey Bull Goes to Cumberland

L. M. Genge of Cumberland has recently purchased from A. W. Ayland of Sidney the fine yearling Jersey bull Bracken-aust Colleen's Favorite.

The sire of this young bull is the R.O.P. sire, Rampton Rockmount Favorite. His dam is Golden Standard's Colleen, a cow with two gold medal records. She is a daughter of the preferential sire Golden Standard 2nd, thus being a half-sister to the recent medal of merit winner Golden Standard's Marie.

Mr. Genge has a high-producing herd in the Comox Cow-testing Association. His former herd size was Oxford's Gamboge Pride, a son of the preferential sire, Oxford Sultan of Oxford, and from the imported cow Grainville Pride 3rd, with three R.O.P. records including one of 641 lbs. of fat.

## Farm Notes

### Certified Seed Potatoes

There has been a very marked trend in the production of certain potato varieties for certified seed in recent years. While Green Mountains and Irish Cobbles continue to maintain their leadership, the variety Rural New Yorker is steadily declining and apparently being replaced by a newer and increasingly popular variety Katahdin. Acreage of this variety entered for certification increased from 94 acres in 1935 to 1,900 acres in 1938.

### Farm Skins for Leather

The value of skins and hides used by the leather industry of Canada in 1938, according to the latest detailed statistics, was \$10,127,721.

Cattle hides compose the bulk of the skins and hides used by the industry, 1,460,110 cattle hides with an average weight of 45 lbs., and an average cost of \$4.29 being used in that year. Calf and kip skins totaled 1,712,292 with an average weight of 9 lbs. per skin and an average cost of \$1.55. Pickled sheep skins numbered 123,209 dozen average weight 24 lbs. per dozen skins, average cost \$4.26. Small numbers of horse hides, goat and sheep with wool on are also treated.

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# A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

## The Hornbill and His Wife

By ALICE LEE HALL

ONE OF THE ODDEST freaks of nature is the hornbill, a huge ungainly bird found in most tropical countries of the Old World. It is so called because of a curious bony growth resembling a horn which surmounts the bird's enormous beak.

While there are many varieties of these queer bulky creatures, differing greatly in size, their habits are very similar. One of the largest species, a native of Central Africa, measures from four to five feet from the head to the tip of the tail.

In color hornbills are black and white, their necks are entirely without feathers and their huge beaks are a vivid yellow with scarlet and black markings. Distinguished features common to all members of this great family are prominent eyelashes which give them an odd expression, and a long graduated tail which has two central feathers which are nearly twice the length of the others.

Richard Halliburton in one of his travel letters, written from Ethiopia, tells us of his train's being stopped entirely while a flock of hornbills, awkward and cumbersome, moving as they do on the ground with short hops and leaps, laboriously crossed the railroad. Neither are these birds graceful in the air, for they fly heavily with an amazing clatter of wings, at the same time uttering a loud discordant cry which is described by travelers as something unearthly.

They live chiefly on seeds, nuts and fish, although those of the larger species will not hesitate to attack and devour the most venomous serpents, while the smaller varieties are great destroyers of insects. Picking up a morsel of food, all hornbills have a peculiar habit of tossing it into the air and then catching it in their beaks as it descends, before swallowing it.

They breed in hollow trees where two to four large white eggs are laid. As soon as the mother bird enters this nesting retreat her mate seals the opening with mud and clay and does not release her and her brood until the fledglings are strong enough to begin taking flying lessons. In the meantime he feeds her and her little ones through a narrow opening in the earthen wall which has been left for this very purpose.

This peculiar nesting habit of the hornbill has been well known for a number of years, but it is only in the last three years that more detailed information has been gathered by an English naturalist stationed at an agricultural research station in British East Africa. He had a pair of these curious birds under observation for two seasons. He states that the mother bird remained in her voluntary prison a period of 175 days, or practically six months. During all this time her mate never once shirked his duty as the breadwinner of the family.

Mr. Moreau, the novelist, estimated that, from his investigation the male bird brought food to his wife and their offsprings at least 3,000 times, carrying it securely stored in a sac or bag attached to the outer portion or rim of his gizzard.

### Right Qualification

With an air of bustle, the commercial traveler came into the office. He was faced by a very junior clerk. The traveler eyed him haughtily.

"Can I see someone with a little authority?" he remarked.

"Well, what can I do for you?" replied the lad calmly. "I have about as little authority as anybody."

### Milk Too Thin

On going into the cowshed, the farmer was surprised to find his new hand, a town girl, giving one of the cows a drink from her milking pail.

"What are ye doin' that for?" he demanded.

"Well," explained the girl, "the milk seemed pretty thin to me, so I thought I'd better put it through the process again."

## When Children Are Good They May Read



At Burnside School good children have a pleasant reward — they are allowed to go to the library and read popular magazines and books. In the above picture are half a dozen boys and girls who got good marks from their teachers one day this week and were able to do some special reading. The children are, from left to right: Margaret Robertz, 11; Nora Smith, 11; Ernest Smith, 12; Meldram Smith, 11; Shirley Fennell, 12, and Geoffrey Ford, 11.

## Willie Winkle

### Trying to Pick on a Pet and What Happened to Some of Them

ON TUESDAY afternoon when it was dull and threatening rain we were sitting in The Pirates' Den when Rosy brought in Poodles, and he had a poodle with him. You'll remember that last week I told you about what a little scamp Poodles was. He was Rosy's cousin from Vancouver, and was always into mischief.

Well, Poodles' mother thought she might be able to train him to act better if she got a dog, and it was the cutest little thing you ever did see. It wasn't much bigger than knee high to a grasshopper, but Poodles had a little harness on it and a leash from it, but when Poodles walked the little pup kept running between his legs and nearly tripping him up.

"Silly thing," said Poodles, and then he picked the pup up and carried him on his shoulder.

Everybody wanted to cuddle the pup and then we had a naming contest to get a name for it. Like the fellow on Bob Hope's program on the radio that wanted a name for his baby. We suggested everything from Peter to Pretzel, because he had a curl in his tail. Pinto thought he might be called "Mussy" because he had a big chest for the size of him, and Skinny thought he had a face like Old Mother Hubbard, and when we asked Skinny what her face looked like he said he thought it must have looked like the old witch's in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Well, that was some face; it sure scared me and gave me a bad dream.

WE FINALLY decided to call him Licorice, because Rosy said he was "black and sweet."

So we call him "Licky" for short, but I don't know how long that will stick.

So while we were rolling Licky around and having fun with him, Babe said: "Has anybody got a pet they don't want?"

"Why?" asked Jack.

"Well, I ain't got one and everybody else has got one," said Babe, "and I want something to pet."

"How'll I do?" asked Skinny.

"Don't be silly," said Babe.

"You got Rosy to pet you."

We all laughed at that, and Skinny got red in the face and Rosy said: "Don't be so smarty."

But anyways, Jean said: "I guess if you ask my mother you can have our cat, 'cause its got ringworms and we've got to get rid of it, and that'll save drowning it."

"I don't want ringworms. I just got over the measles," said Babe.

"They're awful. I'm still itching. I don't want to be sick no more. I want to go to school. I don't care how hard the lessons are."

"That's what you say now," said Jack.

"I said that after I'd had the measles, but gee some of my lessons got me down as bad as the measles do."

"What kind of a pet would you like best?" asked Pinto.

"Oh, I guess a cat," said Babe.

"You can keep it in the house. I wouldn't mind a rabbit, though, but I'd have to get dandelions for it and a cat might steal it at night."

Just then we heard somebody scream and we rushed outside, and across the street some kids were playing softball and they were all stooped down. We went over, and Margaret was crying:

"You did it, you did it, you mean thing!" she was saying at a boy.

"I didn't mean it. I'm sorry," said the boy.

And down on the ground a cat was doing funny things. It was rolling on its back and then trying to stand up.

It seems the boy who was getting bawled out by Margaret had been batting and lined the ball right at the cat, knocking it around in circles.

We grabbed the cat and held it, although it tried hard to scratch us. We felt its ribs to see if any were bust, but we finally figured he'd just had his wind knocked out, like we do when we are playing football.

WE AMBLED BACK to the playhouse and then Skinny says: "See what happens to pets? They're always in trouble or making trouble. Gosh, I gave up having them long ago. First Peter our dog was run over by an automobile and the people didn't even stop to pick him up. I had to do it. Then I got some white rabbits and they ate so much I couldn't get enough food and my dad was always giving it to me for letting them starve. And then we got a cat and it killed some little chickens next door, and so I don't want to see no more pets. I'll go to Beacon Hill and look as Ursus when I want to see a pet, or I'll look at the birds in the bird cage."

"Say, that reminds me," said Pinto.

"Mr. Winters, our neighbor, is having some chickens out today, least he expects to. Come on over, let's see."

So we went over to Mr. Winters' and he said, yes, he was expecting some chicks out; he'd set a hen early this year.

"We mustn't disturb the mother," said Mr. Winters. "She might step on the chicks and kill some of them, and I don't want to lose any of these as I want to have them laying eggs in the fall. I have an idea that eggs will be expensive in the fall, as they're so cheap now. Eat all the eggs you can now while they're cheap; if this war goes on things may be different."

"We went into the henhouse and there was old Biddy, as Mr. Winters called his broody hen, sitting like a queen."

"Maybe she'll move off in a minute," Mr. Winters said. "I'll throw in a little grain."

Biddy looked first one way and then another, and then she rustled herself and started to get up. She stepped out and, would you believe it, there were two little chicks that didn't even have their eyes open, and their fur seemed kind of wet.

"Look," said Mr. Winters, as he pointed over at the nest.

As we looked one of the eggs cracked and then it opened a little and then something began to stick out, and soon the egg was right open and out came a chick. Gee, it was interesting, and we couldn't take our eyes off it.

"Better go now or old Biddy might get mad," said Mr. Winters, and we tiptoed out of the chickenhouse.

"Oh, Mr. Winters would a chicken make a good pet?" asked Babe.

"Well, that all depends how good a trainer you are," said Mr. Winters. "I can't imagine a chicken doing what it's told, and it would scratch up the flower beds and fly over fences and dig up seeds, and then some day you'd have to kill it, and what would you say if your mother

## Uncle Ray

### Ptarmigan Change Feathers With Season

IN THE ROCKY Mountains this month, some birds are changing their feathers. I am thinking of the ptarmigan (pronounced Tarmigan).

Giving up their snow-white winter plumage, the ptarmigan are taking on brownish feathers, which mix with the white. This makes the birds match "the snow-flecked rocks" of the mountains.

As summer comes, the ptarmigan will be covered with mottled brown feathers. When winter arrives they will have snow-white plumage once more.

Ptarmigan are members of the grouse family. They spend most of their time on the ground, though they are able to fly. The color changes help to save them from such enemies as foxes and owls.

CERTAIN OTHER KINDS of grouse, but not all, have color changes. The willow grouse turns white in winter, but the red grouse, by the way, is found only in Great Britain and Ireland.

On our continent people often call grouse "pheasants" or "partridges." They are looked upon as game birds, and many are shot each year during "open seasons" for hunters.

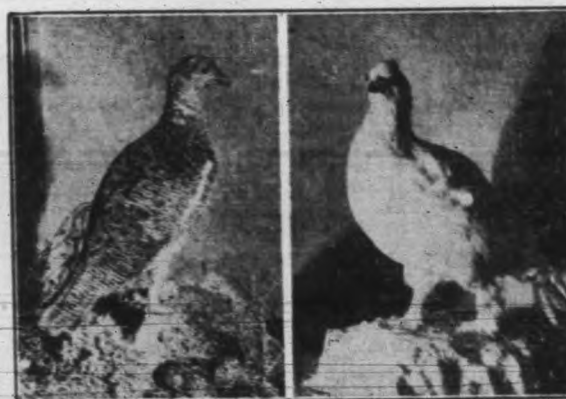
the sight of a human being, she away from her brood. If he comes too close, she takes wing and flies some distance away. When the chicks are hatched, they have coats of down, but soon they grow feathers and learn to fly.

THE MOST common grouse are those known as "ruffed grouse." They live in woodlands and thickets in many parts of Canada and the United States. They are found as far north as Alaska and as far south as California and Georgia.

Another kind of grouse is the prairie chicken. It is a bird of the prairies, and has reddish, grey or black bars on a white "background."

Prairie chickens have odd habits at the time they choose their mates. The male is able to make his neck bulge out by drawing in an extra supply of air. There is a "sac" on each side of the neck, and it bulges to the size of a small orange.

To win the good will of the hens, the males dance about, with necks bulged and tails spread. They strut on the ground and leap into the air. All the while they make booming sounds.



Ptarmigan at left is in summer plumage. The one at right is dressed for winter. Note feathers on legs of both birds.

Grouse lay their eggs on the ground. Usually they lay from 10 to 12 eggs in a nest, but the number may be 15 or 16.

The chicks leave the nest quickly after they break through the shells, but they stay under the care of their mother for a time. When the mother sees danger, she gives a shrill call, and the chicks hide as well as they can. The mother grouse is noted for making believe she is lame. At

There used to be vast numbers of prairie chickens in the Mississippi Valley and in parts of central Canada. Hunters have killed them off in many sections, but there still are places where they gather in flocks. A winter flock may have only a dozen members, but now and then flocks of hundreds are to be seen. In 1913 a flock of about 10,000 prairie chickens was reported in western Minnesota.

served it for dinner some Sunday? Do you think you could eat your pet?"

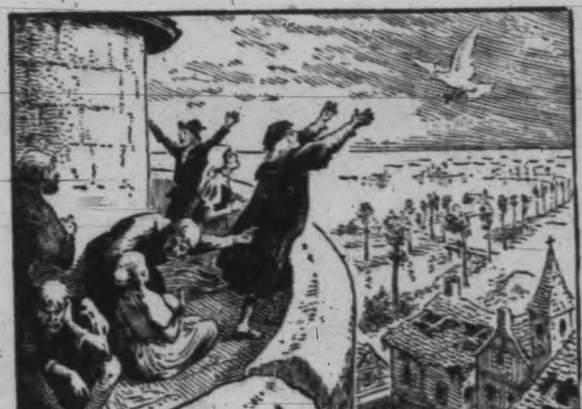
"Oh, no, I hadn't thought about that," said Babe. "I've always thought they buried their pets when they died, like out at Inglenook—you know, the pretty garden of Mr. and Mrs. Wardell in Saanich. They have a lovely place with a cross on it and it says 'Our Pets.' They keep flowers growing all around. No, I don't want to eat any of my

pets, so I guess I'll not have a chicken."

"Chickens are good for eating earwigs," said Mr. Winters. "In fact maybe I'll not have to buy any wheat for my hens this year, as there's so many earwigs about."

"Well, no thanks, I won't bother about a chicken," said Babe. "When I want to play with a cat I'll go next door to Mrs. Stephens'. She has a Persian."

## Pigeons Helped Save Dutch City Years Ago



If it had not been for homing pigeons, the city of Leyden probably would have been captured by Spaniards in 1575. A Spanish army had laid siege to the place several weeks before, and the people were hungry. If they had had no hope of help, they would have felt they had best let the enemy take the city. Pigeons, however, brought messages which cheered them.



In the "pigeon post" was news that dikes were being opened to let in the sea. The flood was expected to supply water deep enough to float ships to Leyden, 22 miles away. When the dikes were opened, the water poured in, and vessels loaded with food were sailed 17 miles toward Leyden. Then they were halted because the water was too shallow.



More homing pigeons reached Leyden with messages of cheer. The half-starved people waited until a strong wind started blowing toward Leyden. The gale swept some of the flood-water along, and the vessels reached the outskirts of Leyden with their loads of food. Meanwhile the Spaniards, outside the city, had fled when the water came flowing toward their camps. Leyden was saved.



# New Army Cooks Never Spoil the Stew



At Canada's only outdoor Army Cooking School, Bay Street Armouries, Major G. G. Aitken, M.C. and Bar, O.C. District Depot M.D., No. 11, C.A.S.F., inspects kettle trench, has Sgt. R. R. Robillard lift cover of "dixie" to be sure stew "smells right." Sgt.-Instr. F. Charles sniffs, too.



L.-Cpl. J. Moffat, Irish Fusiliers, and Cpl. P. Anderson, R.C.A.M.C., tote dinner in "drip-dixies" from portable field kitchen to the soldiers.

**MEN IN CANADA'S** new army will have no "onions in their tea." This was a common complaint in the last war when everything from stew to tea was heated in rotation in one charred pot, the tea taking on the onion flavor left lingering in the pot after the stew was eaten. Today, the fighting forces' stomachs are being treated with long-overdue respect. They are being catered to by cooks specially trained in mass, mobile dietetics.

At the Bay Street Armouries, under the gastronomically-trained Major G. G. Aitken, M.C. and Bar, O.C. District Depot M.D. 11, C.A.S.F., men who are particularly adaptable to this type of work are being taught the Standard Method of Cooking for Active Service with His Majesty's Forces. Similar schools are being conducted all through Canada. The course is based on what is known

in army language as the one, one, four diet. This is a part protein (building material), one part fat (fuel), four parts carbohydrates (fuel). Budding cooks receive instruction in compiling varied, appetizing menus containing sufficient amounts of these properties, special care being taken in preparation and cooking to preserve all the food value left in them after unavoidable loss through manufacture refining, ageing and evaporation in transit. Here is a typical menu: Breakfast—Prunes, rolled oats, scrambled eggs, toast, coffee; lunch—Vegetable soup, steamed fillet of cod, egg sauce, carrots, mashed potatoes, strawberry jam roll, tea; bread and butter; dinner—Cheese and tomato savory omelette, baked potatoes, apple Betty, tea, bread and butter.

Men are given lectures on the various phases of feeding empty-crawled battalions by experts in their fields. The catering system

perfected by the C.E.F. in the last 100 days of the Great War, the best yet evolved, is described by Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, R.C.O.C.

Sanitation is stressed by Major J. Miller, R.C.A.M.C., who expects correct answers to questions like these: Are dishes clean? Unchipped? Tops of ketchup bottles wiped? Food wasted?

Discipline is emphasized by Major J. G. Rycroft, D.A.O., R.C.A., who places all responsibility on the senior cook to preserve cleanliness and good order in the kitchen. Kitchens are provided with fine, modern ranges. The importance of protecting foods by refrigeration and how it can be accomplished in an emergency is explained by W. B. Wilson of Victoria. P. Campbell, Dominion Beef Grader, gives the neophyte cooks practical training at a local abattoir in recognizing good meat and cutting it to best advantage.



"Cut the bone here," instructs Sgt. F. Charles to men in cooking class. L.-Sgt. Mansfield demonstrates butcher's technique. Sgt. R. Robillard keeps order.



Into the oven in barrack kitchen goes jam roll while cook prepares filet of cod.



"O.K." say Sgt. R. Robillard, Sgt.-Instructor F. Charles, passing on bread quality and texture.

The "inner man" taken care of, your fighting man's aesthetic tastes are not forgotten, white oilcloth and vases of fresh flowers being standard equipment for scrub-clean mess tables. Mess room order is exemplary. Men in orderly manner, file to their places, each receiving desired amount of food, an astute chef allowing for second helpings. Only interruption during meal is Orderly Officer's command, "Room, 'Shun!" Men cease eating, all utensils are placed on table. "Any complaints?" These are aired, if proved well-founded, are investigated and righted.

Most unique aspect of Victoria's Army Cooking School is the Field Kitchen. It is the first time that classes have been conducted in setting up and operating a complete commissary in conditions similar to those found "Somewhere in France," with men under fire. No longer a haphazard arrangement, men learn how to collect stray bricks, straw, oil drums, wire from blasted buildings and trenches, convert them into four essential ovens, heavily clay-packed for camouflage, and, more important, to retain heat, can thus produce a meal for a battalion in three hours.



Sgt. B. Mangnall, A.-Sgt. A. P. Vout, A.-Bdr. H. F. Short unfold mysteries of strawberry jam roll.



A.-Sgt. A. E. King, A.-Cpl. F. J. Smith, Sgt. B. Mangnall draw crisp loaves out of Aldershot oven.



Senior cooks keep an eye on pots on kettle trench.

The brick-walled kettle trench, about two feet high, holds stew and water "dixies." In semi-circular Aldershot oven, made of two sections of iron-hoop, fire is made, pulled out and enough bread shoved in to bake in compressed heat of 500 degrees F., to feed 300 men. A low hot plate oven keeps stews hot, is used for frying, mostly bacon. Eggs are generally boiled to retain food value, simplify work. Officers' range is all-in-one oven serving 18 officers, constructed of old oil drum like circulating heater, fire-box beneath, flues near top. Meals, once cooked, are dumped

into "drip-dixies" in timber-drawn ovens and carted by machine or horse to men. Water must be pure to avoid risk of disease. In charge of water cart is medical orderly trained in sanitation. Syphon hose is laid in located water source which sucks water through filter eliminating vegetable matter. Water is then chlorinated, one part per million, by Hortex System, which purifies it of harmful bacteria. "Cooking in the army has certainly changed," says the "Old Soldier." "No more onions in yer tea, nor bully beef. It ain't such a bad war after all."

## Canadian Aircraftmen Graduate



Four hundred and seventy-one qualified aircraftmen took part in graduation ceremonies at St. Thomas Technical Training Centre; the first class of aircraftmen to be trained in Canada under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. They will make up ground crews so necessary to keep the Empire's fighting planes in the air. Military brevity and simplicity characterized ceremony which marked transition



from students to qualified aircraftmen. Graduating class is shown, left, as it swung smartly past the reviewing stand. Note the Air Force flag flying in the background. Another view of the young aircraftmen is seen, right.

## Air Chief



Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil, Canada's 47-year-old senior air officer, who recently inspected the Patricia Bay airfield at Sidney while on tour of Pacific Coast air bases. Air Marshal Croil will be in charge of the British Commonwealth air training plan in Canada.